The Vestry Book
of
Petsworth Parish
Introductory Note

With the publication of the present volume Dr. Churchill Gibson Chamberlayne again comes forward with a most valuable contribution to the church history of Colonial Virginia. His former volume published by the Library Board was "The Vestry Book of Stratton-Major Parish, King and Queen County, Virginia, 1729-1783." He had already published at his own expense "The Vestry Book and Register of Bristol Parish, Virginia, 1720-1789," "The Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, Virginia, 1663-1767," and "The Vestry Book of Kingston Parish, Mathews County, Virginia, 1679-1796."

The present volume is as carefully edited as the Stratton Major volume or the three volumes published by Dr. Chamberlayne at his own expense. This is praise indeed, since those volumes have established Dr. Chamberlayne's reputation as a careful and accurate scholar, and one in love with the records of his church and the history of the Colony and State of Virginia. Without remuneration from the State he gives his time to this important work, as does Mr. Landon C. Bell, the editor of the immediately preceding volume in this church records series, "Charles Parish, York County, Virginia, History and Registers, 1648-1789."

Both these gentlemen intend to continue their work. The Library Board is most fortunate, as are the people of Virginia, that two such scholarly and painstaking workers are willing to engage in this very exacting work without hope of monetary reward, but simply because they recognize the importance of it and because they wish to make worthy contributions to the printed historical documents of their State. Surely the General Assembly of Virginia will make adequate appropriations for the continuance of the work.

A very valuable feature of the present volume is the map, prepared by the Rev. A. LeB. Ribble, of Herndon, Va., giving not only the bounds of Petsworth Parish but those also of
neighboring parishes—in fact, of most of the colonial parishes of Tidewater Virginia between the Rappahannock and the James. The map will be very useful to one wishing to locate the old colonial churches in that region and to know their present status. When the vestry books and registers of other parishes are printed, the map may be used again. The thanks of the Library Board are extended to Mr. Ribble for his aid.

H. R. McILWAINE,  
State Librarian.

Richmond, September 22, 1933.
Preface

The MS. volume hereinafter reproduced embodies the earliest consecutive records of Petsworth (or Petsoe) Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia, known to be in existence. However, the parish can be traced back to the year 1666 (see page ix), and was possibly established as early as 1656 (see page xi). This old volume is one of the many vestry books that Bishop Meade used as sources when writing his Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia. It is now in the possession of the vestries of Abingdon and Ware parishes, Gloucester County, Virginia.

The MS. Vestry Book is a folio measuring 11½ by 7½ inches. It consists of 205 leaves (410 pages) of laid paper, showing the "Puritan hat" water mark (2½ by 2½ inches), and covers the period from January 23, 1677, to July 11, 1793. Referring to this old volume Bishop Meade (Old Churches, Vol. I, page 321) says: "This book contains, with a slight exception, the records of the vestry-meetings from the year 1677 to 1793. When commenced and closed, its torn condition permits us not to discover." From the foregoing one would naturally infer that Bishop Meade thought that the Vestry Book was incomplete at both ends; i.e., that pages were missing in the front and at the back of the MS. In this opinion the present editor does not concur with the Bishop, and for the following reasons:

1. When one examines the last leaf of the book (pages 409 and 410), he discovers on page 409 a complete entry; namely, that of a vestry meeting held July 11, 1793. The next page, which affords space sufficient to hold the full record of any ordinary vestry meeting, is entirely blank, except for some idle scribblings written in a hand other than that of the writing on the preceding page. The inference is obvious either that the vestry discontinued the recording of minutes after July 11, 1793, or that they then began to use another book.

2. Turning to the first leaf of the book as it is at present, we note (a) that the record begins not with the continuation of
something begun on a preceding page but with the words regularly used at the beginning of the minutes of a vestry meeting; and (b) that the date of this first entry is January 23, 1677.

Now (a) is only negative (and hence inconclusive) evidence that no pages had once preceded the present page 1. (b), too, while evidence to the same effect, is also merely negative evidence and hence inconclusive, but it is weightier when considered in the light of certain well established facts:

1. 1676 was the year of Bacon's Rebellion.
2. Gloucester County was one of the chief centers of the disturbance; and if is to be noted (a) that it was at the house of a Mr. or Dr. Pate in Gloucester County that Bacon the Rebel is said to have died, and (b) that in 1677 a Major Thomas Pate was one of the church wardens of Petsworth Parish.
3. Only one of the thirty or more extant colonial vestry books antedates Bacon's Rebellion; and in this one case it is to be noted (a) that all that part of the M.S. dealing with events prior to November 20, 1701, was transcribed from a still older M.S. (long since lost) between that date and May 4, 1702 (The Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, Virginia, 1663-1767, pages 92 and 93), and (b) that there is a transcriber's note appearing just before the entry dated May 8, 1677, to the following effect:

"M° Some of the Former Vestrys were Defaced in the old Booke and Some were wanting, But from hence forward all are perfect &c." (Ibid, page 24.)

In view of the foregoing, it seems to the present editor more than probable that at least in those parishes directly and fundamentally affected by Bacon's Rebellion it was found advisable the year following the Rebellion (1677) to destroy the existing vestry records or at least to render illegible some part of those records. At any rate, what little evidence there is, negative as well as positive, leads to that conclusion.

Summing up the matter, the present editor is of the opinion that the M.S. Vestry Book of Petsworth Parish reproduced in
the following pages is the original book whole and entire (except where indicated) and with no single page missing.

The continuous history of Petsworth Parish begins with the date January 23, 1677, but the parish can be traced back to February 16, 1665/6 (Virginia Land Office, Patent Book No. 5, page 573) and it is probable that it was established some years earlier than that. However in order to arrive at the most likely date for the establishment of the parish, it is necessary first to determine as nearly as possible the date of the establishment of Gloucester County, which preceded the former by at least several years.

On April 18, 1644, war broke out in Virginia between the colonists and the Indians, led by the hundred years old Opechancanough. This war was ended October 5, 1646, by a treaty of peace between the colonists and the Indian king, Necotowance, the successor of Opechancanough. The second article of this treaty states:

"That it shall be free for the said Necotowance and his people, to inhabit and hunt on the north-side of Yorke River, without any interruption from the English. Provided that if hereafter, it shall be thought fitt by the Governor and Council to permitt any English to inhabitt from Poropotanke [the present boundary line between Gloucester and King and Queen counties] downwards [i.e., in what are now Gloucester and Mathews counties], that first Necotowance be acquainted therewith." (Hening, Vol. I, page 323.) Two years later, in October, 1648, it was enacted that the inhabitants might remove and settle on the north side of Charles River (York River) and Rappahannock River after the first of the following September. (Hening, Vol. I, page 353.) Accordingly what is now Gloucester County was opened to settlement September 1, 1649. However, the first reference to the county by name found by the present editor is under the date Jan. 9, 1651 (which, of course, may mean 1652) or the
date May 21, 1651. (Virginia Land Office, Patent Book No. 2, pages 353 and 319.)

Up to the present time the Act establishing Gloucester County—if it was established by particular Act—has not come to light, and until it does, or until further investigations carry the county still farther back, May 21, 1651 (or possibly January 9, 1651), can be taken as the earliest date for Gloucester County.

In explanation of our ignorance in regard to the exact date of the establishment of Gloucester County, it may be well to call attention here to the disturbed state of affairs in Virginia between January 30, 1649, when King Charles I was beheaded, and March 12, 1652, when Virginia was surrendered to the Commonwealth of England. During these three years but one Grand Assembly was held, on October 10, 1649, and at this Assembly only four acts apparently were passed, none of which makes any reference to Gloucester County. When the next Grand Assembly met (April 26, 1652), Gloucester County was represented by two Burgesses, Mr. Hugh Guinne and Mr. Fra. Willis.

The beginnings of Petsworth Parish, like those of Gloucester County, are obscure, and the exact date of its establishment impossible at present to determine—the same thing being true of the other three parishes, Kingston, Abingdon, and Ware, lying within the limits of old Gloucester County (i.e., Gloucester County before Mathews County was carved out of it), for in the case of no one of these parishes has an Act specifically establishing it been found. The reason for this failure, probably, though not certainly, is that no such Act was ever passed, and that these parishes came into being under the provisions of Act IX of the session of the Assembly beginning March 10, 1655/6, which reads as follows:

"That all countys not yet laid out into parishes shall be divided into parishes the next county court after publication
hereof.” (Hening, Vol. I, page 400)—or of Act LXXV of the next session beginning March 13, 1657/8, which states:

“Bee it enacted by this Grand Assembly, That it shall be lawfull for the commisioners of the several counties not yet laid out into parishes, with consent of the inhabitants thereof to devide their counties into parishes as by the major part of the said counties shall be agreed.” (Hening, Vol. I, page 469. See also Hening, Vol. I, page 478, where, as Act CI, Act IX of the previous session was reenacted practically word for word.)

Taking into consideration, then, the facts: (1) that during the period between March 12, 1652 (the date of the surrender of the Colony to the Commonwealth) and March 13, 1659/60 (the opening date of the last Grand Assembly held before the Restoration) we find in the records before March 10, 1655/6, Acts specifically establishing the parishes of Ocquhanocke, Marston, and Stratton Major; (2) that between March 10, 1655/6, and March 13, 1659/60, we find only one Act for the establishment of a parish, (Middletowne, which was formed April 1, 1658, by uniting into one parish two long-established parishes); (3) and that on March 10, 1655/6, a general Act was passed (and reenacted two years later) requiring the county courts to divide into parishes all counties not yet laid out into parishes; and (4) that from the records it appears that Kingston Parish (one of the four parishes in old Gloucester County) was in existence on March 15, 1657 (or 8) (Virginia Land Office, Patent Book No. 4, page 304)—we may perhaps assume that Petsworth Parish was established by county court action following the passage of Act IX of the Assembly of March 10, 1655/6. If the above conclusion be correct, then it follows as a strong probability at least that the four parishes in old Gloucester County were established at one and the same time and at a date between March 10, 1655/6, and March 15, 1657 (or 8).

Of definite facts in connection with the history of Petsworth Parish prior to January 23, 1677, there are but two to recount. These two are the following:

2. "Mr. Thomas Vicars Clk" was granted 650 acres of land in Gloucester County (name of parish not given) on Feb. 16, 1665/6, the same date as above, (Virginia Land Office, Patent Book No. 5, page 574.) Mr. Vicars (or Vicaris) was minister of Petsworth Parish in 1677.

When Petsworth Parish ceased to exist it is impossible for the present editor to say. He believes, however, that it must have ceased to function shortly after July 11, 1793; for had it flourished after that date, the indefatigable Bishop Meade would doubtless have been able to unearth some facts in connection with its subsequent history, and having done so would have recorded them in his book—which is completely silent on the subject.

The sketch map of that portion of Tidewater Virginia extending from the Rappahannock to the James which accompanies this volume and which is to be found inserted as a frontispiece, was drawn for this publication by the Rev. A. LeB. Ribble, of Herndon, Va. The editor wishes here to make grateful acknowledgment of his indebtedness to Mr. Ribble in this connection. He also wishes to thank the Rev. Arthur P. Gray, of West Point, Va., for his invaluable assistance in locating the sites of several churches and in defining various parish boundary lines, and the Rev. Dr. G. MacLaren Brydon for many helpful suggestions made in connection with the map and for his courtesy in reading and criticizing this preface.

In a former publication in this series, The Vestry Book of Stratton Major Parish, King and Queen County, Virginia, 1729-1783, the editor listed, on pages XIII to XVIII, the MS. parish record books known to be in existence. In that list he inadvertently made a regrettable mistake by listing among the yet unpublished records The Reverend John Cameron's Registers,
1784-1815. These records were published in 1930 by Landon C. Bell, Ph. B., M. A., LL.B., in his monumental work, Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 1746-1816. The editor is glad of the opportunity here given him to correct his error and to present his public apologies to Mr. Bell. Including, then, the Cameron Registers and Mr. Bell's later work, Charles Parish, York County, Virginia, History and Registers, 1618-1789 (published by the Library Board in 1932), the list of published parish records includes sixteen titles (Vestry Books and Registers); there still remain thirty-two parish records that have never been put into print.

In the MS. Vestry Book the parish is always styled "Petsoe" until the year 1714 (Feb. 12), when the name "Petsworth" appears (page 126) for the first and only time in 37 years. Then on Oct. 1, 1729, "Petsworth" occurs again (page 218); and for some years after this latter date the two names are used more or less interchangeably. Finally "Petsoe" appears to have been dropped entirely and "Petsworth" is uniformly used.

With regard to the origin of the names "Petsoe" and "Petsworth" as applied to this Virginia parish the editor knows nothing. However, in this connection reference may well be made to the old town of Petworth, in Sussex County, England, 55 miles S. S. W. from London. Possibly "Petsworth" is a corruption of "Petworth," but that is a mere guess and one entirely unsupported by any evidence in the editor's possession.

A glance at the map in this volume will be sufficient to give the main geographical features of Petsworth Parish. As will be seen, the parish is bounded on the west and north-west by King and Queen County, on the north by Middlesex County (from which it is separated by Piankatank River and the Dragon Run), on the east and south-east by Ware Parish and Abingdon Parish, and on the south and south-west by York River. Petsworth parish is entirely rural in character; it contains no towns at all and few villages of any considerable size. Its many creeks flow into the Piankatank or into York River.
Between pages 314 and 315 of the MS. Vestry Book there is a page which was never numbered and which is closely covered with sermon notes written in a microscopic hand. The editor did not include this page in his transcript, as he did not consider it in any sense a part of the official vestry record.

The four-line heading to page 1 of this volume is, of course, not a part of the original record. The MS. record begins with the words:

“Att a vestry held for Petsoe parish y°: 23d: Jan°: 167[1]”

The facsimile pages of the MS. used to illustrate the volume are from photographs of the origin pages. Wherever in the MS. the word “Seal,” or the impression of a seal in wax, occurs, the printed volume shows the word “Seal” in parentheses. Blanks in the MS. which were left by the Clerk to be filled in later, but were never filled in, are indicated in the printed volume by blank spaces. Gaps in the MS. resulting from tearing, rubbing, or other kinds of intentional or unintentional mutilation are indicated by blank spaces enclosed in brackets. Unintentional omissions in the MS. and all mistakes of whatever kind are, as far as was found possible, reproduced in the printed volume as made. Pages in the MS. are indicated in the printed volume by Arabic numerals enclosed in brackets. In the indexes the number of times a name or a topic occurs on a page is indicated by a small Arabic numeral above, and to the right of, the numeral indicating the number of the page.

The editor has read the proof sheets of the present volume several times, each time using the original MS. as his guide, but he is well aware of the fact that in work of this kind some mistakes are bound to occur, and he can only hope that the number of mistakes (whether of judgment or of oversight) in the volume is small. In this connection he would refer the reader to the list of probable errata to be found in the Appendix. Any one wishing to check up on the editor in his work can do so by comparing the printed volume with the original MS. (in the custody of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Glou-
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cester, Va.) or with the photostat copy of the original on file in the Archives Department of the Virginia State Library in Richmond.

C. G. CHAMBERLAYNE.

Richmond, Va.,
September 20, 1933.
Ordered That the Thomas Low and one of the Chartersman of this gift do deliver these print quarts of Liberty Charters, in their quarts, against two pounds of goods, as a bond and in case of failure to one of the heirs of James, Lord Low. The Lord Low to deliver the dost way goods as a gift, to his just due, with all positive good cause remembered.

This print债券 in humble request of George Long and given to Mr. Boyd and David Leanin. Finer belonging the goods going on Morgan's next deed here by impossibility to Boyd to dispose of it for his own use against.

At a meeting held for Scotland the 21st. of Dec. 1670

Signed Che. Ramsey
Mr. Robert Colles
Mr. William Buchanan
Mr. Robert Carter
Mr. William Thoreson
Mr. The Master

The said Chartersman.

Ordered That Mr. Robert Colles, and Mr. Thoreson, just.

Ordered That Mr. The Very Revd. C. P. minister of his ministerial function, within his next sitting, and in the doing of this duty, according to his calling, and if he leaves his willingness, then to charge a Cottar.

It is the opinion of this meeting that this thing, of judging, of discharging of Cottars, is not as reasonable as putting Ban on all inhabitants.

And Robert Colles having promised, obliged himself to maintain Captain Girdlestone, and others, far whole years from this day. It is ordered that the first hundred pounds of Cottar, and Robert next years.
The Indenture, made the Twenty-eighth day of April in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixty-one, and in the tenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George of Great Britain and France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Witnesseth that Mr. Brooking Cock

of Ipswich, County of Suffolk, of the first part, and for the

name and title of the person of the party of the second part,

late Abraham Smith and Sarah Smith, late and...
At a Vestry held for Altonworth, Parish, on the 30th Sept. 1751,
The Rev'd Mr. Rob. Ryal
Mr. Aug. Smith
Mr. Tho. Stubb
Present. Mr. Arch. Brainson, Mr. James Carter
Mr. James Peake, Mr. Peter Kemp
Mr. John Bristow, Cap. John Stubb

Pursuant to an Order of the Court of Gloucesters County, bearing Date the 25th day of July, to Appoint Registrars in each Precinct of this Parish, to take the Dockets and make Returns of their proceedings by the last day of March, according to Law, you are hereby enjoined to appoint them as follows:

Ordered that Mr. Tho. Minor, and Mr. Tho. Cordeve, Corte, be the land proprietors in the first Precinct, and to begin the first Thursday in October, on the land of Mr. Thisiner.

Ordered that Mr. William Thornton, and Mr. Tho. Stubb, be the land proprietors in the second Precinct, and to begin on the land of Rob. Brown, Esq. on the second Thursday in October.

Ordered that Mr. John Scott, and Mr. Rich. Jones, be the land proprietors in the third Precinct, to begin on the land of Mr. Tho. Brown, on the third Thursday in October.

Ordered that Mr. Sam. Oates, and Mr. Conquest Brainson, be the land proprietors in the fourth Precinct, to begin on the land of Mr. Rich. Condeon Darden, on the fourth Thursday in October.

Ordered that Mr. Humphrey Massichalm, and Mr. John Knocktree, be the land proprietors in the fifth Precinct, to begin on the land of the said Knocktree, on the first Thursday in November.

Caro Thomas
1775 March 28. We the subscribers having this day elected Deputies for the Parish of Petworth, in Gloucester County, do profess ourselves to be Members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Lewis Booker
Robert Yater
Thos. Wm. Huggins
John Honey
Mr. Lean
Tr. Failsford
Sterling Thornton
W. Baytop

Edw. Tomhies
Wm. DeWael
Thos. Bookly

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The Vestry Book

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Petsworth Parish

Gloucester County, Virginia, 1677-1793

Att a vestry held for Pettsoe parish y°: 23d: of Jan°: 167[ ]

m°. Thomas vicaris minister

present m°. John Buckner  m°. W°. Thorntone
m°. Rob°. Lee       m°. W°. Pritchett
m°. Tho°. Roystone  m°. Phill°. Lightfoot & maj°. Tho°. Pate Church: war-
dens

Parish deb°°.

To m°. Vicaris: & caske 12000
To m°. Lightfoote for 33 Cedar posts and cariage by 6 oxen and four men 02150
To Rob°. warmer for officiatinge as clerke 0500
To Tho°. Hide for keepinge a Bastard Child 1000
To Bartholemew Austine for keepinge Rumball 1000
To m°°°-Thorntone 0500
To m°. Lightfoote for Comunion wine 0100
To m°. Buckner for a cast accon at y° suite of wisdom for which he gave y°: parish Credit Last year 050
To him for Exon v°: Evans 015
To m°°°. moodie for her husbands takeinge the subscrip-
tions for buildinge y° church at poplar Springe 500

17815

To caske at 80 ℛ° 1000 01440

19255
By m'. Barnards Bill as security for his maids fine 545

The Churchwardens are hereby Impowered to Collect of Every Tythable in this parish 43 pounds of tobo per poll, and upon their refusall of payment to make distrejse for y° same, and pay Each parish Creditor his due

[2] Upon y° request of Tho: Hide to y°: vestry, they have bound unto him a Bastard child borne of Thomas wisdoms serv'. woman, named Edward Grabige untill he come to y°: age of twenty and one yeares, and he y°: said Hide to be allowed five hundred lb: tobo and caske for keeping of y°: said child next yeare, without any further charge to y°: parish

Att a vestry held for pettsoe parish June y°: 14th. 1677

m'. Thom: vicaris minist'
present maj'. Thom: Pate
m'. John Buckner  m'. Rob'. Lee
m'. Wm. Thorntone  m'. Jn'. Throckmortone

In obedience to an order of Court beareinge date may y°: 16th. 1677 for makeing good y°: worke of such persons as are gone out in this pit Expedition ag' y°: Indians, by which y°: vestry of each parish is Impoured to levy & proportione y°: same: And accordinge to y°: number of tythables in this parish there is 36 to make good one man's worke dureing y°: time of his being out in y°: service: It is therefor ordered by this pit vestry that each housekeeper or master of a family in whose house any of y°: aforesaid persons did reside, give not­ice to soe many of y°: next Inhabitants as amounts to y°: number of 36, to appoint or prefix a day or dayes for y°: paym' of y°: said worke *at *y° *time *appointed: And if any per­son shall refuse or faile to send his worke at y°: time appointed

*Note1 These four words are scratched through with a pen in the original MS., but are distinctly legible.—C. G. C.
he or they soe faileing or refuseinge to be fined at y*. Courts discretione.

And whereas y*: vestry are Ignorant w*. person are prest out in y*: pitt service. The respective Constables are hereby desired & entreated to proportione y*. said worke among* y*. Inhabitants in their severall precincts

[3] Att a vestry held for Pettsoe parish 8th y*: 4th 1677

present m' Thom: vicaris minister
  m'. John Buckner  Cap'. Tho Ramsey
  m'. John Ascough    m'. Thom: Miller
  m'. Wm. Thornton Sen*: m'. Rich: Barnard
  m'. Rob'. Lee       m'. Thom: Roystone
  m'. Wm. Hansford
    m'. Phill: Lightfoote
    maj'. Thomas Pate
  Church wardens
m'. John Throckmorton

It is ordered, by this pitt vestry, that y*: inside worke of y*: Church now in Buildinge at poplare Springe, bee done in manner as followeth vizt: the walls and ceilinge over head to be substantially Lathed, daubed & plastered; the Chancell to be 15 foote and a Scrine to be runn a Crofse y*: Church wth: ballisters; a Communione table 6 foote & ½ to be inclosed on three sides at 3 foote distance, to be done wth: ballisters, 2 wainscoate double pews one of each side of y*. Chancell, Joyninge to y* Scrine with ballisters suitable to y*: said Scrine. 1: double pew above y*: pulpit & deske Joyninge to y* Scrine, all y*: rest of y*: pews of both sides of y*: said church to be double, and all to be done wth: wainscoate Backs, the pulpit to be of wainscoate 4 foote diameter, & made with 6 sides, 6 foot allowed for y*: reading desks & pa[sag[e] into y*: pulpit: y*: ministers pew to be under y*: pulpit, & raised 18 Inches and y*: readers deske under it, the two uppermost pews in y*: Body of y*: Church & y*: two pews in y*: Chancell to have doores.
And it is further order'd that ye Church wardens doe in behalfe of ye parish bargaine and agree w' good sufficient workmen for ye doeing & finishinge of ye said worke.

Ordered that Daniel dickinson be Surveyor of ye highwayes for ye Lower parte of ye parish.

Ordered that John Swabbsone be Surveyor of ye highwayes for ye middle parte of ye parish.

Ordered that Mr. Robt. Carter and Mr. Fran: Smithing be Surveyors of ye highwayes for ye upper parte of ye parish.

Ordered by this ptt vestry that Mr. Ralph Greene Senr be Churchwarden for ye Lower parte of ye parish, and to continue in ye said office dureing ye terme of two yeares next Ensueing according to a former order of this vestry.

Ordered that a vestry be held for this parish on ye 6th of november next.


Present

Mr. Thomas vicaris minister
Mr. Robert Lee
Mr. John Buckner
Mr. Rich: Barnett
Mr. Ralph Greene
Mr. Thom. Miller
Mr. Wm. Thorntone
Mr. Wm. Pritchett
Mr. Phill: Lightfoote
Majr. Thomas Pate

Church wardens

The Parish deb't. 9th: 1677

Lb: Tob: & caske
To Mr. Thom: vicaris for officiateing as minister 12000
To Thom: Hide for keepeing a Bastard child 00500
To Rowland Thomas for keepeing a bastard 4 moneths 00400
to Mr. Thorne for Looking after ye church as sexton 00500
To Rob'. Warner for officiateinge as Clerke 01000
To Sam: Duninge for Building y': Church at poplare Springe 04000
To Lewis Day for Timber to Build y'. Church 01000
To m'. Lightfoote for gla/se, Bookes, nailes & other nece/saries 03200
To Barth: Austine for keepeing of Rumball 01000
To John oakes for keepeing a Bastard Child 00500
To m'. Buckner clerk for Fees 00072

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[5] The Parish C'.

| By m': Vicaris | 1200 By Peter Lawd | 0050 |
| By maj'. Lewis | 0500 By Abra: Good | 0050 |
| By m'. Morgan | 0500 By Thom: Hide | 0050 |
| By m'. Miller | 0200 By Dun: Drumond | 0050 |
| By m'. Pritchett | 0200 By Edw: Clare | 0050 |
By Edw. Simons 0050
By Shep: Johnson 0050
By Rich: Ireland 0200
By Thom: Loraigne 0050
By John Booth 0100
By Thom: Lawrence 0050
By Rob'. Warner 0100
By Hump. Evans 0150
By Rich: Hubbard 0050
By Thom: wisdome 0050
By Jn°. Blajsinghame 0050
By wid: Moore 0050
By will": Hurst 0050
By Sam: Conaway Security for his womans 0500
By Jn°. Blajsinghame 0050
By Thom: Shed for Ann 0500
By Rob': Hoggdone 0050

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which sume of 21639: divided by 438 y°: number of tyth- abes in this parish Comes to 50°: tobo p° polle.

C°: in money

By Co". John Smith 10:00:00
By maj' Tho: Pate 05:00:00
By m°. Carter 05:00:00
By Co". Warner 10:00:00
By m°. Lightfoote 05:00:00
By m°. Ascough 06:06:08
By m°. Barnard 02:00:00

43:06:08
Ordered that y° Church-wardens levy & collect of every
tythable persone in this parish 50" tobo per pole, and in case
any person shall refuse to make payment of y": said sume, to
make distrese for y° sumes and pay each parish Cred' his due.

Upon y°: request of m'. w™. Crimes to this vestry, It is
ordered that a Bastard Child named Hannah Cocke daughter
of Mary Cocke dec whose was late servant to y°: said Crimes,
be bound unto y° said Crimes until she shall attaine to y°
age of one and twenty yeares

Ordered that m'. Rob'. Carter be added to y° vestry.

Ordered that m'. Ralph Greene Sen': be dismist from being
church warden, he being by reason of his age unfitt to dis­
charge y°: office & that m'. Ralph Greene Jun': be added to
y°: vestry, and is hereby appointed Churchwarden for these
two yeares next ensueing for y°: lower part of y°: parish and
that he collect y°: levy for this present yeare.

[6]
This day maj'. Thomas Pate, in Consideratione of y°: sume
of eight thousand pounds of tobo and caske to be paid by y°:
parish, did undertake to plaister, Lath & white wash y°: church
at poplar Springe, and to prepare oyster shells for Lime & all
other things necessary for y°: Compleating & furnishing y°:
y°: said plaister worke, w'thout any manner of further Charge
to y°. parish.

Ordered that Sam: duninge put crofse beames to every
small rafter & fitt y°: small pieces for y°: plaister worke, as
alsoe amend and rectifie all & every y°: defects & faults in y°:
covering & weather boards of y°: Church at poplar Spring,
& in consideration of his paines therein to be paid five hun­
dred pounds of tobo and caske next yeare by y°: parish.

Att a vestry holden for pettsoe parish at poplar springe
8°: y°. 30° 1678 & continued till november y°: 3°: 1678
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| Total                         | 41317    |

Tythables 475

The parish d*: 78 

lb tob & caske

To m*: vicaris for officiating as minister 12000
To Co'll. pate for y*: plaister worke of y*: Church 08000
To y*: Joyners for y*: inside worke by agreem't 06000
To m**: Thorntone as sexton 00500
To Barth: Austine for keeping Rumball 01000
To Thom Hide for keeping a Bastard 01000
To Rob'. warner for officiatinge as clerk 01000
To Samuel dunginge by ord'. vestry last yeare 00500
To Geo: Hogg for Sawyers work being 6262 foot at 700' tob to p' M. 04387
To y*: Glasier 00500
To m*. Lightfoote p*: Interest of his money & severall other particulares as p*: acco'. 01700
To Co'll. pate for bringinge y*: timber & planks & other necessaries for y*: Church 03000
To Co'll. Lewis for a lock to y*: church doore 00050

39637
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To caske at 80 p*: thousand

41317
The parish d'. in money

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To m'. Lightfoote for y'. Cushone communion table cloaths and appurtinances 17:04:00

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d'. — 17:04:00

C'. — 21:10:00

04:06:00 allowed for the trouble in collectinge & for w'. cannot be payd.

Ordered by this pitt vestry that y'. persons abovenamed, pay the severall respective sumes according to their severall engagements unto the abovenamed m'. Phillip Lightfoote whose receipt shal be their sufficient discharge.

Cont'. C'. 1678

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Ordered that y'. respective Churwardens in their severall precincts, doe collect, this pitt yeare, of every tythable person in this parish eighty seven pounds of tobacco per pole, & in
case of failour to make distresse for y°. same: & that they y°: said Churchwardens pay Each parish Creditor his Just due.

ordered that y°: present Churchwardens continue in y° said office till Easter next.

Ordered that John Mackwilliams be sexton to both churches for y°: future

Ordered that Thomas Powell be allowed in y°: levy next yeare the sume of five hundred pounds of tobo and caske to be paid by the parishes.

This day John Breemer (as marrying y°: relict & Exo' of James Clarke ded:) did, according to y° said Clarks will, deliver to y°. vestry, to y°. use of y°. parish a flowred Crimson velvett pulpit cloath bequeath by the sd Clarke to y°: use aforesaid: for which y° said B[ ]mer did disburfs 1000th of tobo & caske and [] pounds seventeen shill ster: money.

Ordered that m'. Rich: Barnet be surveyo'. of y°: High wayes for y° midle parts, and m' w' Howard Junr: for y°: Lower parts of y° parish, for this pnt yeare: & y°. m'. Robr. Carter & Francis Smithing surveyors for y°. upper parts be for this yeare Continued in y°: said office

Att a Vejtry held for y° pish of Petjoe 9th y°. 13th. 1679

Prt
m'. Tho: Vicaris Minijter

Cap'. Tho Ramjey m'. Wm. Hansford
m'. Jn'. Buckner m'. Wm. Thornton Senr
m'. Robr. Carter m'. Ralph Green Senr
m'. Tho: Royston m'. Ralph Green Junr
m'. Tho: Miller m'. Cha: Roan
m'. Roger Shacleford

Co' Tho: Pate—Churchwarden
The pish Db'. 1679

To Rob'. Draper for making y° frame on which y° King's arms are drawen 00500
To Rich Sinkoe as Clarke 01000
To y° Sexton 00500
To Tho: Powell for draweing y° Cherubin 00500
To Jn°. Augur $ Ironwork $ ordr of Court & cost 00853
To Col Pate for Painting y° Church 01500
To Tho: Jones out of Charity 00500
To maj'. Lightfoot $ Comunion wine Nayles, & Tarr 00475
To Col Pate for Comunion wine & nayles 00120
To y° keeping of Rumball 01000
To m'. Jn°. Buckner, & Saml': Sallis for paling y° Church yard 02000
To m'. Vicaris for officiating as Minifter 12000
To m'. Vicaris on arrears 00100
To Phil: May 00500

To *Cajk

To Casjk

Per Contr C'

By Rich Coxe's fine $ his woman Serv'. 00500
By Wm'. Faulkner's Fine, & Serv'. 01000
by Rich Miño's fine $ his wom: serv'. 00500

02000

*Note! These two words are scratched through with a pen in the original MS., but are distinctly legible.—C. G. C.
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To m'. Jn°. Buckner 80° Ditto
To m' Carter, m' Vicaris, & Col Pate 337° beef at 1½ lb

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The parish Charge is 43 pole
Sold** charge 18598
The Soldiers Charge is 39 pole
Parish Charge 21108

The whole is 82 pole 39706

Ordered That Col Thomas Pate one of the Church wardens of this parish; doe collect this present yeare of every Tithable person in this parish Eighty two pounds of Tobacco, 8 pole, and in Case of Failure to make distress for y°. Same; And that the Said Col Tho: Pate doe therewith defray, & pay of Every parish Credit°. to his just Due, with all possible speed, & convenience

This present Vestry at y°. humble request of George Hogg have given to y°. S°. Hogg all y° Sawen Timber belonging to y° parish, & lying in Morgan's neck; & doe hereby empower y° S° Hogg to dispose of it, for his own use; & interest.
At a Vestry held for Pet'sworth Parish Feb'y. ye 24th. 1679/80

Print Capt. Tho: Ramsey
m'. Jn'. Buckner
m'. Rob'. Carter
m'. Wm'. Thornton Sen'.
m'. Tho Miller

Coll Tho: Pate Churchwarden

Ordered That m'. Rob'. Colles, & m'. Wm'. Thornton Jun'. be added to ye Vestry.

Ordered That m'. Tho: Vicaris ye prnt minister of this pish, be continued in his Said place, & exercise his Ministerial Function, until ye next Shipping, on likeing, & hopes of his future amendment, he Declaring his willingnes then to leave the place, if not approved of by the pish, and Vestry.

It is the opinion of this Vestry That Five Shillings, or Fifty weight of Tobber. is but a reasonable reward, or pay'mt. for ye Clerk, or Reader, for publishing Banns of matrimony.

m'. Rob'. Colles having promijed, & obliged himselfe to maintain ye Orph'. Child of Owen Caley for one whole yeare, from this day,—It is ordered That the Said m'. Colles shall be allowed, or paid for ye Same Five Hundred pounds of Tobber. & cafske ye next yeare by the pish.

[11]
At a Vestry held for Pet'sworth Parish 8ber ye 14th. 1680

Print m'. Tho Vicaris minister
m'. Jn'. Buckner
m'. Rob'. Carter
m'. Wm'. Hansford
m'. Wm'. Thornton Sen'.
m'. Wm'. Thornton Jun'.

Coll Tho: Pate Churchwarden
### Petsoe pish is D'. An°. Dni 1680

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| Total                                                                | 31925  |
|                                                                    | 2552   |

| Per Cont°. C°.                                                      | 34477  |
| By 561 Tithables at 62°. Tob° pole                                 |        |
| 7 being deducted & m°. Vicaris                                     | 34477  |
Ordered That m'. Roger Shacleford be Churchwarden this next Enquiring yeare for the upper part of this pish, m'. Wm. Thornton for ye middle part, & m'. Wm. Hanford for the lower p' of ye pish

[12]
Ordered That ye p'jent Church wardens doe within their Severall p'cincts Leavy & Collect of every Tithable pson Sixty two pounds of Tob p pole and therewith pay of and defray every pish Creditor his just due, with all possible Speed & conveniencye.

Whereas m' Rob' Lee by his last will & Testament did give ten pounds Sterl to the poor of this pish of Petfo

It is ordered by this p'jent Vejtry That m'. Edward Porteus who married the Exec'' of ye Sayd Lee Doe pay and distribute the Said Sum of ten pounds Sterl to the Sev'' psons hereafter named, and in Such 3$porcons as is herein Expresed. viz'

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And Farther that ye Said m'. Edward Porteus take their Severall receipts for ye Same, & produce the Same to the next Vejtry, & then he shall be discharged of ye Same.

Ordered That the p'jent Churchwardens doe w' all possible Speed & conveniencye well & Sufficiently cover the Church with good Shingles, and that they alljo Erect &
Build a good & Substantiall Porch to y* Church at Poplar Spring, of Such dimensions as they shall think convenient; & correspondent to y* Church.

Whereas at a Vestry held for this p**h Feb", y* 2° 1679/80 It was then ordered & appoynted That m' Tho: Vicaris Should be continued minister of this p**h until this p'*ent Shipping, on likeing, and this vestry with the Inhabitants of y*. S°. p**h well approving of his pr*ent life & convers*acon doe order & appoynt that he be Still continued in his p'*ent place & office, and Exerc*se his ministeriall Function in the j° p**h as formerly.

[13]
Att a Vestry held for Petjo p**h October y* 11°. An° Dni 1681

Present m'. Tho: vicaris minister
Cap' Thomas Ramsey m'. W°. Thornton Sen'.
Coll°. Tho: Pate m'. Edward Porteus
m'. John Buckner m'. Ralph Green Sen'.
m'. Roger Shacleford
m'. W°. Hansford
m'. W°. Thornton jun'

Petso p**h is D°. 1681

To m'. Tho: Vicaris as minister 12000
To m'. Richd Simco his Clerk 1000
To Jn°. Mackwilliams Sexton 500
To Ditto in Charity 500
To Rumball 1000
To Coll°. Pate, p°. to Oakes for keeping a bastard 200
To Tho: Taunton a Criple formerly fer° to m' Bernard 1000
To Eliz°. Lawrence for maintaining George y° Carrier an year in meat Drink & Cloathes p° agreement with the Churchwarden 1000
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<td>To m'. Shacleford &amp; maintaining Swans Child</td>
<td>1000</td>
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<td>To idm &amp; maintaining m'. Dudley's wenches bastard 1 year, he promising to repay w' is Due if the Child Dyes</td>
<td>1000</td>
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<td>To Thomas Jones in Charity</td>
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<td>To m'. vicaris on arrears</td>
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<td>By 590 Tithables at 42&quot; tobl. &amp; pole 6 being allowed m'. vicaris</td>
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[14]
Ordered That y' present Churchwardens Doe Collect 42" of tobl. of every Tithable pjon in this pish and in case of refusall of payment of y' jd Suyn by any pjon, That they make Distreis for y' same, and therewith pay of all pish Credito", their just Dues with all possible speed & conveniencye

M' Edward Porteus moveing this vestry that he might be discharged from y' legacey of ten pounds given by m' Robert Lee to y' poor inhabitants of this pish, he averring that he hath pay'd y' same according to the Direccons of the last vestry, but not produceing y' recpts of y' Several

*Peculiar addition. †Peculiar multiplication.—C. G. C.
pions to whom the money is paid. It is therefore Ordered
That Phil May Clerk of this vestry Doe in y° name, & on y°
behalf of y° vestrye Signe a Discharge to y° Said m. Por­
teus, upon y° receiveing of the Said recep° from y° jd. m°.
Porteus.

Forasmuch as there are yearly Sundry & great Charges
brought on this pith by reason of Entertainyng of impotent
& Sick people in the houses of Divers y° Inhabitants of
this pith, It is therefore Ordered by this vestrye That noe
pion inhabiting in this pith Doe psume to Entertaine any
Forreigner or pions of another pith in their houses, w°
giving present notice thereof to y° next Church-warden
to y° End That noe pion may pretend to a lawfull settle­ment here, under the penalty of maintaining y° s° pions
themselves, and Ord That the Clerk of y° vestry Doe trans­cribe this our Ord° & Deliver it to m° vicaris to publish
y° Same to y° intent noe pion may p°tend ignorance herein.

[15]
Att at Vestry held for Petjo pith October y° 24°. An°.
1682

m°. Tho: Vicaris minister.
Prnt m° John Buckner  m°. Robt Carter
m°. Wm. Thornton Sen°. Cap° Robt Colles Vestrmen
m°. Tho: Royfton m° Wm Crimes
m°. Wm. Hansford
m°. Wm. Thornton jun°. Churchwardens
m°. Roger Shacleford

Petjo pith is D°. 1682
To m°. Vicaris as minister 12000
To Richd Simco as Clerk 1000
To y° Sexton 1000
To Phil May as Clerk of y° Vestr 500
To m° Shacleford overcharged 5 Tithables at 42 3 4 Pole is 0210
To idm for keeping m' Dudley's wenches Bajtard
3 monethes 0250
To m'. Hansford for keeping a bajtard 9 m°. 0800
To Cap'. Colles 3j? keeping Caleb's Orphant 0500
To Rumball 1000
To Tho: Taunton 1000
To m'. Buckner Clerks Fees 0198
To m'. Clunies for Sherr Fees 0060

18518

To Cask at 8 39 Cent 1480

19998

To Collection of y* Sum & Cask 1080

21078

Contr is Cred'.

By 518 Tithables at 41 3$ pole—m' Vicaris being} allowd 6 Tithables is \{ 21078

[16]

It is Ordered by this present vestry That for the future the Church Wardens of this pish may putt the pish Debts into y° Sheriffs hands to Collect & allow him 5 3$ Cent for Collecting y° Same, & y° Sayd allowance shall be levyed for him, provided That they & every of them take Caution of the Sheriff for the well paying every pish Credit® in the pish as Tob°. Shall arrife. and if they doe not agree with the Sheriff That the Church wardens for y° time being or who else they Doc Employ Shall be allowd the Said Sallary for Collecting y° Same.

Ordered That Ellenor Hogsden be Sexton for the upper Church at Poplar Spring, & John Litey for y° Lower Church in this pish and that Each of them be pay 500"
This Vestry having duly considered ye several wills of John Mackwilliams decd. & Isabella his wife. & that their Orphans & Estate by their wills are left to ye Tuition of Francis Linford by the sd. wills, It is therefore Ordered That the Sayd Lynford keep the Sayd Mackwilliams’s plantacon the Space of three yeares next ensuing, & he hath liberty given him to take in one Freeman & noe more on ye Sayd Plantacon; and That the Small Estate given them by their Decd Parents Remain in his hand, during the time aforefa.

Phil May Clerk of the Vestry is impowered and Ordered by this Vestry to Signe Indentures for thirteen yeares Service of John Mackwilliams unto mr. Francis Iremonger and alfo for Five yeares Service of Eliz Mackwilliams unto Coll Phil Lightfoot

Ordered That Francis Linford Give Bond & good Security to ye pishe for ye paym’ & delivery of ye Estate of ye orph Mackwilliams Children unto them when they come of age, or are Free.

[17]

The Church wardens or any two of them are hereby impow[ ] & Ordered to agree w’ m’. John Baynton or any other [ ] bound for Bristoll for Tho Taunton’s passage into England, and what Bargain the Sayd Churchwardens Doe make this Vestry will Confirm & pay, and in the mean time who ever Shall maintain & accomodate the Sayd Taunton Shall be payd & allowed by this Vestry as formerly.

Ordered That the Churchwardens Do with all poſsible Speed new Cover Poplar-Spring Church, and repayr ye
old Church with all such needfull reperacons as the Churchwarden's of the midle & lower ptes of the pish Shall ad­
judge to be needfull & necessities.

m' Wm Crimes m' John Delawood, m' John Evans, m' Edw Greenley & m' James Dudley are added to y' Vestry of this pish

Ordered That Cap' Rob' Colles be Churchwarden this next Ensuing year for the upper pt of this pish, m' Edw Porteus for the midle pte, & m' John Evans for the lower part.

Ordered That y' present Church-wardens Collect Forty [ ] Pounds of Tobacco of Every Tithable person in this [ ] & therewith pay of Each pish Credito' their just Due.

[18]
Att a Vestry held for Petjo pish the 24th of Septemb'. 1683

m' Tho: Vicaris minister
Prnt m' Wm. Thorton Sen'
m' Rob'. Carter m' Tho: Miller
m' Wm Hansford m' Wm Crimes
m' James Dudley
m' Ed Porteus
m' Rob': Colles Church-wardens
m' Jn'. Evans

Petjo parish is D'. An° 1683

To m' Vicaris as minister 12000
To Richd Simco as Cler 1000
To ye Sextons' 1000
To Rumball 1000
To Taunton 1000
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To m'. Porteus for maintenance of a Bastard Child one whole year 900
To m'. Colles Kelley 500
To Coll Lightfoot for Comunion wine 0100
To m'. Evans for posting & Covering y° old Church 2000
To m'. Hansford for keeping a Bastard 3 m°. 0200
To m'. Colles 60 gall Tarr at 10 lb 0600
To Idm 15000 nayles at 4 m. in tob'. 0600
To Phil May Cler of y° Vestry 0500
To Clerks fees 0108

21608

To m'. Colles for Severall Tithables not found 410

22018

To Cask at 8 C 1760

23778

Sallary 5 C 1238

25016

By 520 Tithables at 48 pole 6 being deducted for
m'. Vicaris 25016

[19]

Ordered That y° present Church-wardens continue in their places this ensuing year.

Ordered That m'. Tho: Dawkins be added to y° Vestry, and he is hereby Declared a member of y° Vestry of this pifh

Ordered That the Church-wardens of this pifh Doe in their Severall precincts Collect y° Sum of forty Eight pounds of Tob. of Every Tithable pjon, & upon failure of payment to make Distref's for y° Same. & therewith pay Every pifh Credito' their just Due.
Att a Vestry held for Petjo pijn the 9th. of 7b'. 1684

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| To m'. vicaris as minister | 12000 |
| To Richard Simco as Cler | 01000 |
| To John Litey as Sexton | 00500 |
| To Ellenor Hogsden as jexton | 00500 |
| To Rumball | 01000 |
| To Tho: Taunton | 01000 |
| To Cap'. Colles for Kelley's Orphant | 00500 |
| To Comunion wine 2 y'. Given by m'. Porteus | 04348 |
| To m'. Ed: Porteus for Timber & nayles for the old Church, Surplice &c'. as p acco". | 00100 |
| To Coll'. Lightfoot on arrears for Comunion wine | 00286 |
| To m'. Buckner for Clerks fees | 00500 |
| To Phil May as Cler: of y' Vestry | 18734 |
|                            | 3000  |
|                            | 15734 |
| To Cask at 8 3$ C'. | 1256 |
| To Sallary at 5 6$ C'. | 0999 |
|                            | 17989 |
Ditto pish is C'

By Wm. Anderson for his womans fine 0500
By m'. Carter for his womans fine 0500
By m'. Porteus for his womans fine 0500
By D'. Crymes for his womans fine 0500
By Wm. Richardson to be paid by Tho: Stendham 0500
By John Smith for his womans fine 0500

By m'. Iremonger for David Goojetrees pish Levies 1683 0048

By 525 Tithables (6 being allowed m'. Vicaris out of y* List) at 34 c pole is 17989

Ordered That y* Clerk Enter into y* Register of this pish the Generous & pious Gift of the Hon'ble Coll. Augustine Warner dec'd. to this Church, viz' One Silver Flagon, two Silver Bowles, and two Silver Plates, which though long since Given hath not yet been Entered.

Ordered That for y* future there be an addition of Five hundred pounds of tobaccos & Cask to the yearly Sallary of y* pish Clerk, and that it be leavyed for & payd him over & above his p'sent Sallary.

Ordered That for y* future there be an Addition of Five hundred pounds of tob. & Csk to y* Clerk of y* Vestry's yearly Sallary.
m'. Roger Shacleford is by this Vestry impowered & requested to agree with Some master of a Ship bound for Bristol, for ye passage of Wm. Pemberton, and what the Sayd Shacleford Shall undertake, he shall be reimbursed the next Levy.

This Vestry Doe impower m'. Rob'. Colles to appear & execute Martin Butler at ye Suit of the pijh in an acco of ye Case for breach of Articles.

[23] It being represented to this Vestry by Some members thereof That ye Sum of One thousand pounds of tobacco & Cask p annu allowed Thomas Taunton for his maintenance is too little to give him a Competent Subsistence for that by reason of his lameness & miserable weak Condicon he can doe nothing for the getting any thing to cloath himselfe, & ye £1.000 tob. will hardly get him accomodacns of victualls & lodgeings. It is therefore Ordered That for ye future he be allowed Five hundred pounds of tob. & Cask once in two years towards his Cloathing, untill it Shall please God to recover his health.

Ordered That ye Church-wardens of this pijh Doe the next Court bring their Informacon agn' those p'ons who have concealed their Tithables.

Ordered That m'. Charles Roan be Church-warden for ye upper part, & m' John Buckner [ * ] for the midle & lower pte of this pijh. And that they or their Side-men (whome they are hereby impowered to Nominate & appoynt) Doe Collect of Every Tithable pjon in this pijh this p'ent year ye Sum of thirty Four pounds of tob. & therewith pay of the Severall pijh Debts to whome the Same is porconed or in Case of failure or refusall to make distress for ye Same.

*Illegible word or abbreviation.—C. G. C.
Att a Vestry held September y° 22°. 1684

Prñt m° Tho: Vicaris min°.
Coll°. Tho: Pate m° W°. Crymes
m°. W°. Thornton Sen°. m°. Thornton jun°. Vestrmen
Cap°. Rob°. Colles m° R Green jun°
m° Jn°. Buckner m° Jn°. Evans.
m° Cha: Roan Church-wardens

Whereas Att ye laft Vestry held for this pijh the 9°. Instant for the laying of the Leavy, there was Credit given the S°. pijh for Five hundred pounds of tobacces & Cask to be Collected of Jn°. Smith for his woman Ser°. Fine which in right ought not to be pd. untill y° next year, Soe that the Leavye of thirty Fower pounds of tob°. p pole will not be Sufficient to Sattisfy y° pijh Debts by 178 lb tob°. It is therefore Ordered That the Churchwardens Collect y° Sum of thirty Five pounds of tob°. p pole of Every Tithable pijh on this pijh for y° defraying the pijh debts. &c.

This Vejtry takeing into their Consideracon the great necessity of new Covering, or Shingling the Church at Poplar Spring, It is put to y° Vote whether the S°. Church Shall be new Covered with riv'd boards or Shingled? It is voted by y° maj° pte That it is best & moft convenient that y° S°. Church be Covered w° Boards, & therefore Ordered That y° Church-Wardens take care that it be forthwith effectually done accordingly.

Contra is C°.

By m°. Vicaris
By R: Simco

D°. 24814
C°. 1500
It is Ordered by this present vestry That Mr James Dudley be dismissed from his office of Churchwarden in the upper part of this parish & Mr. Wm. Crymes is Ordered to officiate in his room. & Mr Robert Carter is continued in the same office for the lower parts, & Ordered that they & Every of them Doe forthwith Collect of Every Tithable person in this parish the Sum of 48½ lb of tobacco. & therewith pay of the parish Credit with all possible Speed & Conveniency.

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Pettoe parish the 12th Day of June 1690 for making Choyce of a Select Vestry for the same parish

The Gent here under written were by the majority of voices of the inhabitants, chosen & Elected for Vestry men

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Att a Vestry held on Tuesday ye 22d. of September 1690.

Present
- Tho. Vicaris minister
- Ed: Porteus
- Tho. Green
- Tho. Royston
- Rob. Yard
- Ja: Dudley
- Wm. Crymes
- Rob. Carter

Vestry men

It is Ordered That for ye Future there be a Vestry held annually on the first Tuesday in October for the laying of the pijh Leavye.

Ordered That m'. Thomas Green, & m'. Rob'. Yard be Churchwardens for the two next ensuing yeares for this pijh.

Att a Vestry held for Petjoe pijh ye 1st. of Octob'. 1690

Present
- Thomas Vicaris minister
- Phil Lightfoot
- James Dudley
- Rob. Carter
- Wm. Thornton
- Tho. Green

Vestry men

pijh Charge. Petjoe pijh is D'.

To m'. Vicaris as Minister
To Richard Simco Clarke
To Rumball
To Widdow Hogsden Sexton
To Jn'. Litey Sexton
To Phil May Cler: of ye Vestry
To Docto' Crymes on acco'. for Severall poore & impotent pions
To m'. Sam'. Iremonger for bringing tarr to ye Church
To Cap'. Lightfoot for bringing tarr for the Church
To Tho': Powell for plaistering ye Church

Total

12000
01500
01000
00500
00500
01000
00675
00080
00280
03000
To Stephen Hall for a bastard Childs maintenance
6 monethes 00500
To Richard Simcoe for a ball last years account 00062
To m'. Thornton jun'. for repaying ye old Church 00200

Package at 5 p Cent 1065

Caske at 8 p Cent 01789

21297

By 540 Tithables at 45 lb p pole (6 being deducted for)
m'. Vicaris) rest. 536 is 24151

Ordered by this present Vestry That m'. Thomas Green &
m'. Robert Yard Church-wardens of this parish Doe Collect & Gather from every Tithable p'on in this parish the Sum of
45 lb. tob. p pole the Sd. Sum being this present yeares parish Leavy and that therewith they pay off & discharge all the parish Creditors, & in case of delay or refusall of ye Leavye aforesaid.
They ye Sayd Church-wardens & Every of them & their Collectors are hereby impowered to make directions for ye Same.

Ord. that Phillip. May Clerk of the. vestry jeale and deliver. unter Steven. Hall.; an Indenture. for Thomas Mampus. the. son of Thomas Mampus late of Gloft'. County; having Long since. departed; the County, without making any provision for his Education & bringing up. That the. said. Thomas Mampus Jun'. serve seven years: to ye above. said Steven Hall. he allowing him sufficient Necefsry apparrell: Lodging washing and Dyatt
At a Vestry held October the 19th. 1691

m'. Thomas Vicares. Minister
Present. M'. Edw. Porteus M'. Jn'. Buckner
M'. Rob'. Carter M'. James Dudley
M'. W'. Thornton: jun'. M'. Will. Thornton Sen'.
M'. Rob'. Yard
M'. Tho: Green Churchwardens

Parish. Charge

To m'. Thomas Vicares. Minister
To Rich'. Simcoe. Clerke
To Phillip. May Clerk of y' Vestry
To widd: Hogsdon. Sexton
To Jn'. Lightys tobacco to be paid. Jn'. Roje. for
nine. months. for y' use of his Children. and.
the. Remainder to Steven: Hall.
To: Jn'. Rumball
To: m'. Edw. Lewis. one. barrell of Corn. for old
Lennard
To: m'. Tho: Green. for Rich'. Panters Cure
To: m'. Grinly for his accomodacons: 3: Mounths
To: Henry Bray for keeping a poor woman & child
To: Steven. Hall. for keeping a bastard. Child. 9:
mounths
To: m'. Rob'. yard. on acc' old Lennard: & a poor
woman
To: Richd. Simco. for fhooes & stockings for Jam:
Maftin
To: m'. Brookin. for meat: for old. Lennard
To: Rich'. Simco. acc'. for old. Lennard
To Jn'. Brocks. 2: Levies. & Rob'. Eltons. 1: not fown'd
To: m'. Jn'. Buckner for Clerks. fees
To: m'. Edw. Maylin for. 2: jurneys from James Town 00 400
To: widd. Hog'dun. for keeping a bastard Child of m'. w'. Thornton's woman Jav'. 00 100

To: Packing of y' S'. jum. 5:99 Cent 01 037
To: Cajk. at 8:99 Cent 01 725

By 527. Tithables. out of w'. 6. being deducted: for m'. Vicar's — — 521: Rej'. due. at 45: p pole 23 503

[31]
Order by this present Vestry. having taken into there Consideracon y' poor & mean Estate of Jn'. Gront and his sickly family Doe in Charity. appoynt that Doc'. Alex'ander in Consideracon. of his Effecting a Cure on the. wife. of y' sayd Gront. Shall be allowed twelve. hundred. pounds of tobb. and. Cajk. to be. payd. when Levied. y' next yeare. out of which m'. Edw. Porteus hath. assumed. & promis'd to pay. twenty flhillings; m'. Thomas Vicar's ten fhillings; m'. Rob'. yard ten fhillings; m'. Rob'. Carter. ten fhillings:

Ordered by this Vestry that Henry Bray be payd after y' Rate. of one. thousand. pounds of tobacco and Cajk. p annum. for y' maintenance. of Alice Pier'ons Child.

Ord'. that m'. Rob'. yard. and. Do'. Thomas. Green. Church wardins. are. to Collect of Eevery tythable. parson of this parish. 45:1" tobb. 59 Pole and therewith to pay y' parj' Charges. and in Cajk. any Shall Refuse to pay y' a bove j" parish Leavye, to Either of them or ther Collect'. Are hereby Impowered. to make. distres for the. same.

Ordered. that Dr'. Alex'ander be payd. 1500" of tobb. & Cajk the next year: in Consideracon of his Cureing Sam". Maftin of the. distemper. he. now Labours under
mem'd. y'. m'. Rob'. Carter Doth this Day. att a full Vestry held for this parish. a\siumed & promis\ed to keep and maintaine. a malatto bastard. Child. which his woman Sarvant Dorothy Ro\jum Lately had; soe. that it shall not for y' future. be troublesome. or Chargeable. to the. said parish

[32]

At a Vef\try held. Octob'. y'. 5\n
m'. Thomas Vicares. Minijter

Present m'. John. Buckner. Jen' m'. Rob'. yard
m'. James. Dudley m'. Tho: Green
m' will: Thornton: Jen'.
m'. w'$. Thornton. Jun'.
m'. Conquist. Wyatt

Petjoe. parijh D'.
To: m'. Thomas. Vicares. Minijter
To: Rich'$. Jimco. Clerk
To: widd: Hog[d]on. jexton
To: Steven. Hall. jexton
To: Jn'. Rumball.
To: Doc'$. Tho: Blake. p'. Thomas Elcock
To: m'. Rob'. yard. p'. Elcocks Accomodations. five
months and. dijburjtm'. p'. a parijh. Child. & old Lennard
To: m'. Vicares. p': a barrel! of tare. & bringing to y' Church:
To: Doc'$. Green. p'. Elizabeth. Vinj\on.
To: m'. Jn'. Buckner. p'. Clarkes fees.
To: Doct'. Alexjand'. p'. expence. of means. and jeaverall jurneys. made. Endevering y' Cure of Sam'\nstin now. dec'd
To: Henry Bray p'. keeping a parijh. Child of George Peirjons dec'd.
To: Mr. David Allender. P'. Cureing Jr. Gronts wife
To: Job. Hopkins. P'. keeping a bastard. Child: 8:
monethes
To: will. Smith. P'. keeping w'. Allins Child) ten
monethes at the. Rate. of a hundred. P'. month by
agreem'.
To: Tho: Cook. P'. mending y' old Church.
To: Rich. Simco. Clark of y' vestry
To: Jallary & Cask. att. 5. and. 8. P'. cent

To. ball. due. from y' Church wardins next year to be
accountable. for. being Over Levied

By: 547: tythables out of which: 6: being deducted. for
m'. vicares. 541: Refts due
52: pds. tobb. P'. pole. to be Rec'd of 541 tythbls is

By this p'sent vestry
Tis Order'd that m'. W'. Thornton. Jun'. and. m'. Conquis[ ]
Wyatt. Church wardins of this Parish. Doe. Collect & get
from Everey tythable. parson. of this Parish. the sum of 52°
of tobb. P'. pole. the said sum. being this p'sent years Parish
Levie: and that thay therewith pay of and Discharge. all y'
parish. Cred'. And, in Case. of delay or refusall: of the
Levie a fore. sd. thay y' said: Church wardins & Everey of
them. and. their Collect'. are hear. by impowered. to make.
disstrejs for y' same.

mem'. Ther being a fraccion of three. hundred. and seven-
tine pounds of tobb. in this years. Levie. due. by ball to y'
parish w'. y' Church. wardins are to be Accountable. for y'
next year.
By ye Consent of this p'sent Vestry Cap't. Jn'. Smith is made. Choyfe on for a vestryman. in Cap't Lightfoot Roome. for this parish.

Where. as. George Peirson y° jon of George Peirson dec'.) has. bin sum time past a burden to y° parish Henry Bray pro- foring to Easte. y° parish & take the. said Child off. (from being any Charge. for. the. future.) Order is by this p'sent vestry that the Church Wardins bind him to Henry Bray till he. Come. to the. age. of one. & twenty years

By the Consent of this vestry Rich°. jimco is maid Clerk of the vestry

At A vestry held for y° parish of Petfoc..—Octob'. y°. 29th. Ano: 1693

Mr. Thomas Vicares. Minister

Present. Mr. Edward Porteus
Mr. will. Thornton, Jen'.
Mr. Rob'. Yard.
Mr. Conquito wyat. Church Wardin:

Petfoc. Parish is Deb'°. to Parish Charge.

Mr. Thomas. Vicares 12000
Rich°. jimco. jimco Clerk 02000
Widd. Hogjdon. jexton 00500
Steven Hall. jexton 00500
Jn'. Rumball 01000
Jn'. Chapman. for keeping w°. Allins Child 01000
Steven Hall for keeping a bastard Child 00550
Jobb Hopkins for keeping y° family. Child 00450
Mr. wyat for Tho. Elcock's Mainti°°. =5== months 00600
Mr. wyat for Sarah Mathis Cure & maintin°°. 00535
Mr. Buckners Clerks fees 00029

Deb'°. 19164
Cred'°. 00817
Rejt due. 18347
Cask at 8. p. Ct. 1468
Sallary at. 5. p. C. 0915

Deb". in all 20730

Cred".

By 499 Tythables six being deducted for m'. vicares And one for Richard Ierland. Refts 492—at 42 p' Pole. is 20730. with ye fracktion of 66. pounds of tobb due. to ye Church. wardins next year.

By m'. James whitlock for Eliz. walkers fine 500
By the ballance of Laft years parish Levie 317

817

It is ordered by this present vestry that m'. w". Thornton. Jun'. And m' Conquijt wyat Church wardins of this parish: due forthwith Collect of Every tythable. parson in this parish. the Sume of forty two pounds of tobacco p' pole. It being this present years parish Levie—And that therewith thay pay of and Discharge—all ye parish Cred". And in Case any Refufe paym'. of the: A fore. sayd Levie Thay the S". Church wardins and Everey of them And ther Collect'. Are hereby impoward to make Difftres for the Same.

It is ordered by this present vestry that Rich'. Ierland. pay no parish Levie this year. nor for the future. He haveing maid his Complaint of being much afflicted with Sickness—very Anttiant and past his Labor.
At a Vestry held for ye Parish of Petjoe. Septb. y° 6th:

Ano: 1694

Present. m°. Thomas Vicares Minift°.
       m°. Edw Porteus       m°. William Thornton Sen°
       Cap°. Jn°. Smith     m°. Tho: Royfton
       m°. Rob°. Carter      m°. James Dudley
       m°. Rob°. Yard


In obedience to an Order of Court, the vestry have thought ftt to devide the Parijh into Saverall percinks. In Order to the perfestioning the Severall tracts of land therein; According to law. as followeth

1: = from y° Lower bounds of the parijh. to M° Thomas 3j°.cinks Cooks; and Joe to y° mouth of Bennits Creek....y° 3r°t p°.cinks

2: = from y° mouth of Bennits Creek to y° mouth of Jones 3j°.cinks Creek. from thence to y° mill; and up y° Branches of Said Creek

3: = from mouth of Jones Creek to y° mouth of Totopoto-

4: = from y°. mouth of Totopottomoys Creek. to y° mouth 3j°.cinks of Eastermas Creek. and Joe up y° swamp to Coll

5: = from Eastermas Creeks mouth to parradice brige

6: = from Paradice brig swamp. along y° Rode on y° left

7: = from y° Draggon bridg Rode. to y° Richlans swamp
8: — from y° Richland Swamp rode down to y° extent of
$e$ cinks the remaining part of y° parish

Order is by this present vestrey: y° the overjears. of y° high­ways. whose percinks. belongs to Coll: Tho Pates Mill Dam
—doe forthwith make a good Softiant bridge for foot and hors­men Over y° Runn—and all Overjears of y° highways. belong­ing to this Parish doe forthwith. Clear and amend y° highways belonging to thire several $e$ercinks

By y° Consent of this present vestry m°. Richard Myner is
made Choyse on for a vestreyman. for y° Lower $e$ercinks of this parish. In y° place of m°. Ralph Green Jun°. dec°.

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at a vestry held. for y° parish of Petjoe. Octob°. y°: 12th; 1694

m°. Thomas Vicares Minijter
m°. Edw Porteus
m°. Jn°. Buckner
m°. Rob°. Carter
Cap°. Jo°. Smith
Present. m°. will Thornton. Jen°.
Wyat Church Wardins

y° parish is d°.

m°. Tho. Vicares 12000
Richard Simco Clarke 2000
Jn°. Rumballs. maintinance 1000
Widd Hog°don. sexton 500
Steven Hall sexton 500
Jn°. Cobjon for pailing in y° Church yard and } finding timb° and nails 2000
Jn°. Berrey for keeping a bastard. Child: 3: months 250
Steven Hall. for keeping a bastard Child: 6: months 500
m°. W°. Collawn. for keeping James Jenkins: 9: months 750
m°. Jn°. Cant disburstm°. for James Jenkins 150
To fallary & Cask 2554

By: 529 tythables 6. being deducted out for m°. vicares Remains to be Lev[y]d on 523 w°. of Every tythable parson at 42:½/49° pole. Rec^2. a mounts. to 22204

Order is by this present vestrey: finding y° Lower Church of this parish being so decayed and Rotten that it is pait Repare. — It is put to y° vote whether a new Church Shall be built in the Same place (to which the whole vestrey excepting m°. Rob°. yard m°. James Dudley—voted A Church Should be built in the Same place.

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It is Ord' [*is] by this present vestrey that y° new Church now to be built in the Lower part of this parish—Is to be in breadth between y° walls. twenty foot: and forty foot in lantth between y° walls/y° walls to be brick thirtine foot pitch with brick geable ends. (an englijh fraim'd Roofe, and Covered with shingles (and therefore ordered that y° present Church wardins take Care that it be forthwith effecttually done Accordingly/with all y° expedition as may be.

It is Ord' [*is] by this present vestrey, that it also be put to y° vote. whether there shall be a Chappill built in the upper part of this parish (all y° whole vestrey voted: there fhould be noe Chappill built: m°. Rob° yard and m°. James Dudley voted: there fhould be but one Church in y° Parish.

It is Ord°. [*is] by this present vestrey that m° william Thornton Jun[] and m°. Conquist wyat be dismi[s]t from there office of Church wardin: And Cap°. Jn°. smith and m°. Thomas

*Note! These words are scratched through in the MS., but are still legible.—C. G. C.
Royston is ordered to officiate y° office of Church wardins for y° two next ensuing years for this parijh. and that they doe geather and Collect from everey tythable parson of this pari/h forty two pounds and a half of tobb. 30'. pole. the sayd sume being this present years pari/h Levie: And that therewith thay pay of and discharg all y° pari/h Credres and in case of delay or Refusal of y° Levie afore sayd Church wardins and every of them and there Collectors are hereby impowered to make disteres for y° faime

at A vestrey held y° 7th. of December, 1694
for y° pari/h of Petjoie.

m'. Thomas Vicars. Minister

Present. m'. Edw. Porteous. m'. Rob'. yard
m'. Jn'. Buckner. m'. Wm'. Thornton Jun'
m'. Rob'. Carter m'. Conquint Wyat.
m'. William Thornton: Jen'. m'. Rich'. Myner
m'. Tho: Royston Church Wardins

It is orderd by this present vejtrey. that ye execu't of an order of vejtrey held for this parijh y° 12th. day of Octob'. Ano 1694 for y° building of a brick Church in the lower part of this pari/h be suspended untill y° meeting of y° freeholders and housekeepers of this pari/h. wh' meeting is oppoyntted to be on y° 8th day of Jan. next. at popler Spring Church.

It is order'd by this present vejtrey. that publycation be made that all freeholders and housekeepers of this pari/h be requested to meet y° vejtrey y° 8th day of Jan' next at popler Spring Church. to give there votes Concerning y° rebuilding of y° old Church in y° lower part of y° parijh.

It is ordered by this present vejtrey. that ye Gent's. thereunto belonging doe meet y° Inhabitance of the parijh [ ] y°
8th day of Jan' next. Concerning ye Rebuilding of ye old Church. in the lower part of the parish,

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at a vestry held for petso parish. octob' ye 7th. 1695

present
m'. Tho. Vicares minist'.
m'. Edw Porteus. m'. Tho. Green
m'. Rob'. yard m'. Rich Miner
m'. Wm. Thornton. Jun'.
Cap'. Jn'. Smith
m'. Tho: Royston

Church wardins

The parish is D'.

Tobacco

m'. Tho. Vicares as minist'
Rich'. Simco. Jnr. Clarke of ye Church. and vestry
Jn'.Rumball
widd: Hogsdon. j sexton
Steven. Hall j sexton

Wm. Ivers 4 months keeping Rob'. Mathews
from ye 18th. day of may laft to this day

Wm. Ivers. a Rugg

Jeff Austin 3. months keeping Grace. Blackman
from ye 29th. of June. laft to this day

Jerr: Darnill Jen'. keeping Jn'. Dawson three.
months from June. ye 15th. to this day

mary Hogsdon keeping Jane. Benson. 5. months
from. Aprell ye 27th. laft to this day

By: agreem'. of m'. Royston Church wardin an Conj-
ment of ye vestry—have added. to make up six
months pay on ye acc of ye above Benson. to mary

Hogsdon
m'. Edw Porteus. p'. goods ye parish ufe
Cap'. Jn'. Smith. Jnr. James jenkings mainitance
Rob'. Pryer posting ye Church
Rob'. Pryer making a hofg Block
Margery Darnill keeping of Margery Steward
5: weeke 100
m'. Jn°. Smith a. 11. posts for y° Church 110

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By: 532 tythables—6: being deducted out for m'. vicares
Remains to be levied on 526—w° of Everey tythable parson.
41. Rec°. amounts to: 21469

Whereas it was made manifest to this present vestry that
Thomas Grindy of this parish having Contrary to a former
order of this parish vestry octob'. y° 11°. An°. 1681 entertained
Margrit Steward and the bigg with Child so long time
that she became an inhabitant of this parish, doth promise
and agree with this present vestry, to allow y° Said Margrit
Steward an Child she goeth with officiant maintinance, diatt
washing an lodging for one. whole yeare, and on y° true
performance thereof: this vestrey have ordered that y° next
injuing yeare, he shall be allowed five hundred pounds of
tobacco and Cask.

It is ordered by this Present vestry that Cap'. Jn°. Smith and
m'. Tho: Royston Church Wardins. for petʃoe parish due forth-
with collect of everey tythable parʃon of this parish forty one
pounds of tobacco 3° pole to discharge y° parish Cred°. and in
Cafe any refuse paym°. to make distress for the Saime.

*Note! This word has been scratched through in the MS. and the
word “vestry” written above it.—C. G. C.
at a vestry held for petjo parish octob'. y° 14th. 1695

Order is that Cap'. Jn°. Smith. and m'. Thomas Royston. be discharg'd of being Church wardins and m'. Thomas Buckner and m'. Wm'. Barnard is opoynted Church wardins in there Roome for y° two next injuing years.

Order is by this present vestry that m'. Nicholas Smith. and m'. william Carver. be Overeyears of the high ways this next injuing year. for y° upper part of petjo parish. in ther Severall precincts. as this vestry have thought fit to be'f of ther judgment. in y° deviding the Saime.

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at a vestry held for petjo: parish octb'. y° 14th. An° 1696

m'. Tho. vicaresmini'tr'

Present Cap'. Jn°. Smith m'. James Dudley
m'. Rob'. yard m'. Conquist Wyat
m'. Rob'. Carter m'. Rich'. Miner
m'. Tho: Royston
m'. Tho: Buckner Church wardins
m'. will'. Barnard

Petjo. parish is D'.

Tobacco
To: m'. Tho. vicares 12000
To: Rich'. Simcoe. Clark of y° Church and vestrey 02000
To: Widdow Hogsdon. Sexton of popler Spring Church 00500
To: Steven Hall. Sexton. of purton Church 00500
To: Jn°. Rumball 01000
To: Margery Darnill 00800
To: Margery Darnill for keeping Margrit Steward:
from y°. 28th. of mar.° till this Day 00542
To: widdow Darnill is alowed goods She Spar.° 00100
Margrit Steward in her necessity 00100
To: J°. Smith. for keeping Grace Blackman two months. 00166
To: Robt. Humphris for keeping Grace Blackman.  
seven Months  

To: Capt. Jn. Smith for goods to grace Blackman  

To: widdow Hogsdon for keeping Two women. one  


To: margrit Steward, present relefe leved  

Sallary at 5 an 8 ³. sent  

Totall  

This parish list being this year 532 tythables. 6 being  
deductted out as a custamerry allowance ³r. m'. vicares Re-  

mains 526 w* Comes to 42 " of tobb. ³r. pole  

The fracktion is a 166 pounds of tobb  
m' Buckner to be payd y* Church Wardins next year  

Where as y* former Overjeyer of y* upper part of petio  
parish have made Complant to this present vestry. that y* upper  
part of this parish is to great and trublefume for one Over-  
jeyer to Clear y* Rodes and mend the bridges. tis therfore  
ordered by this present vestry that two Overjyers be apoynt-  
ted to Clear and mend the Saine. according to ther Severall  
precincts. as hearafter is nominated;  

Order is by this vestry that m'. nicholas Smith be overjeyer  
of y* highwas this present year and for his precincts tis ordered  
that he Clear y* Kings highways and mend the bridges. that are  
in y* upper part of petfo parish. between popler Spring rode,  
the Turck ferry. and Kink and Quine County  

Order is by this vestry that m'. w'. Carver be overjeyer of  
y* high-ways this present year. and for his precincts. tis
ordered that he begin at popler Spring, and so along the rode, to y* turcks ferry, and that he Clear al Rodes and mend the bridges belonging to y* Kings Highways in y* parish of petjo. between y* above Sayd rode and ware. parish

order is by this present vestry that m*. Thomas Buckner and m*. w™. Barnard Church wardins for petjo parish this present year, due forthwith Collect and gether from everey tythable parson of this parish 42 of tobacco 3$ pole, it being this present years parish Levie, and that therwith thay pay of an discharge all y* parish Cred. and in Cafe any Shall refuse paym* of y* jaime, that y* Church wardins or ether of them or ther Collectrs are hereby impowerd to make dijstrejs for y.* jaime

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Dejemb. y* 14th these oathes taken by y* Gentlemen of this vejtry An° 1696

Oathes Enjoyed by Act of Parlament to be taken in Stead of the oathes of Allegiance and Supremacy

I. A. B. doe Sincerely promije and Sware that I will be faithfull and bare true Allegiance to his majestey King* William George

So help mee God.

I. A. B. Do Swear that I doe from my heart abhore Detef and abjure as Impious and hereticall that Damnable Doctrine and Position that Princes Excomunicated or deprived by y* Pope or any authority of the See of Roome, may be depojed or Murdered by there Subjects or any other whatsoever, and I doe declare that noe forreign Prince. Person prelate State or Potentate hath or ought to have any Jurisdiction power

*Note! The word "William" has been scratched through with a pen, and the word "George" substituted for it. The word "George" is written in the same hand and the same ink as that of page [121] of the MS.—C. G. C.
Superiority preeminence or Authority Ecclesiastical or Spiritual within this Realme.

So help mee God.

The Test

Wee whose names are under written doe hear [ ] testify and declare that wee doe not believe y' there is any Transubstantiation of the Elements of bread and wine in y' Sacrament of y' lords Supper at or after the Consecration thereof by any person whatsoever

Thomas Vicaris
    Thomas Buckner    Jo' Smith
    Will. Thornton: Jun'    Conq' Wyatt
    James Dudley    Rob' Yard
    Will: Bernard    Tho: Greene
    Conq' Wyatt    Will: Thornton
    Da: Alexander    Thomas Royston
    Rob': Porteous    Robert Carter
    Aug' Smith    Walt Waters

Aprill ye 10\textsuperscript{th} 1704
    Wm Upshaw

Aprill ye 29\textsuperscript{th} 1708
    John Royston
    Albion Throckmorton

Thomas May Cleark of ye Vestery Octo\textsuperscript{br} ye: 6\textsuperscript{th} 1708
    J W: Pratt
    Jn' Coleman
    Richard Bayley

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*This oath hath This following oath taken by the Gentlemen

*Note* These words are scratched through with a pen in the MS.—

C. G. C.
who have Signed the Test as the oath of a Vestryman as followeth

you Shall Sware that as a vestryman of pettoe parish you will act & doe in all things relateing to that offis justly & truly to y° bejt of yo'. judgm°.

So help me God

Order is by this vestry. that all who Shall heare after be made choyse on as vestrey men for this parijh. Shall take y° oaths. as before is under written by y° Severall Gentlemen of this parish. as also the above oath. of a vestryman

Whereas this day the Gentlemen of the vestry mett Concerning the Rebuilding of the old Church that was gon to ruin. whether their Should be a nother built in the Same place. or not. (thay haveing well Considered the great Charges the whole parijh would be at. And the remotenes of the inhabitans. of y° upper parts of this parijh. to a Church built in the place whare the old Church Stood.—

It is ordered by this present vestry that ther Shall be no other Church in the parijh. but popler Spring Church. And that alwas to be kept in good repare.

At A Vestey held for Pettjo parijh Jen° An° 1696/7

Perjent

Cap°. Jn°. Smith m°. Conquist Wyat
m". W". Thornton Sen." m°. Tho: Royjon
m°. Rob°. yard m°. W". Thornton Jun°
m°. Rob°. Carter m°. Tho: Green
m°. James Dudley m°. Tho: Buckner
m°. W". Barnard

Church Wardins
Jen'y 25th At a vestry held for pet Hoe parish Jen'y 25th 1696/7

It is ordered by the present vestry, haveing agreed with m'. Josiph Hoults. Minister of Stratton maj'. parish to officiate as their minister once a fortnight at Popler Spring Church. And to have half y* Sallary m' Vicars formerly had proportionably for y* time he advises.

And it is farther ordered y' if m'' vicars Can procure. m'. James Clack to preach at popler Spring Church y* Other Sundays that m'. Josiph Hoults doth not officiate. the remaind'. of this years Sallary then Shall be alowed to m''. vicars; but if she cannot procure him. It is ordered y' if m'. Josiph Hoults will undertake to preach every Sunday & adminis'. y* Sacrem'. at y* usall times. then he to have the full sallary proportionably for y* time hee officiates.

Order is by this present vestry. that for y* better encourigem'. and Accomodation of a minister y' Shall hearafter offer himself to officate in this parish there be a gleeb of land Containing two or three hundred Acres provided as Soon as possible it may be purchased convenient in the parish. haveing never yet bin at any Such Charges which the law Injoyns us to provide. the vestry being desirous no longer to be destitute of Such a convenience. hath ordered that this to give notis. be published and put up at y* Church. if any person in y* parish hath a tract of land to dissipoje of as above: they give notis to y* Church Wardins. and they: Call a Vestry to agree for the Saime
At a vestry held for Petjoe parish octob'. ye 13 An° 1697

Present Cap'. Jo'. Smith. m°. Rob' yard
m°. Rob'. Carter. m° James. Dudley
m°. Tho: Royston. m°. W'm. Thornton, Jun'.
m°. will. Barnard Church wardin

Petjoe. Parish. is D'.

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Deb°. 20835
To m°. fowlers Judgm°. Cred°. 500

ye parish Charg in all is 20335

20475 pounds of tobacco being Levied on 525 tythables this years. parish List, Comes. to. 39 lb. of tobbacco ¾°. Pole. with ye fracktion of 140 ¾ of tobacco w'. ye Church. wardins are. to be accountable for next year. to ye Parish

Order is by this vestry that m°. w'm. Barnard finding Tarr to finish ye Church. with. what begun. Shall be allowed
Sixty pounds of tobb out of y" above fracktion and y" Remain'd to be alowed. y" widdow Darnill

It is Ordered by this present vejtry that m'. Tho: Buckner and m'. william Barnard Church wardins of this parijh or eather of them present to y" Cort m'. william Crimes and m'. Rich'. Bayley Oversears. of y" highways. for y" upper part of y" parijh And m'. william Thornton Jun' and m'. Peter Smith for y" Lower part: of

Order is by this present vejtry that m'. Thomas. Buckner And m'. Wm'. Barnard Church wardins of this parish. for this p'fent year doe. forthwith. demand. and gether. together. 39 pounds of tobacco of everry tythable parjon in y" parijh of petjoe. it being this yea[rs] parijh Levie. And if any free-hould'. houje Keep'. or freeman refuse to pay y" Saime. y" Church wardins or ther Collet'. to make dijstrejs for y" Saim:. it being Levied to pay and dijcharg the Sume of 20475 pounds of tobacco: to Severall Cred"'. as on the Other Side; y" parijh is indebted.

Rich Ierland. was. by Conjent of m'. Tho: Buckner & m'. will'. Barnard. Church wardins. & Sum other of y'. Gentle-men of y" vejtry Enter tain'd to be Sexton of popler Spring Church. y". 17: day of Aprell 1698

at a vejtry held for petjoe parijh July y" 1st. 1698

pref'. m'. Rob'. yard. m'. James dudley
m'. Wm'. Thornton. Sen'. m'. Rich Miner
m'. Tho: Buckner:
m'. Wm'. Barnard.

Ord'. is by this vejtry that m'. Wm'. Miller nicholas Smith and m'. Tho: Cook. be added to y" vejtry and they have. hereby declared. members of y" vejtry of this parijh
At a vestry held for Petty parish Octob. y° 24th. An°. 1698

m°. Tho: Buckner and m°. william. Barnard Are discharged from being Church wardins having made up ther acc'. with ye vestry and Geatherd ye Leves. the two years las't past m°. william Miller and m°. Nicholas Smith are made Church wardins in there roome

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At a vestry held for Petty parish Octob. y° 24th. An°. 1698

Present m°. Conquist Wyatt m°. Wm. Thornton. Jun'
m°. Tho: Buckner m°. Wm. Barnard.
m°. Tho: Royston m°. Wm. Brookin.
m°. James Dudley m°. Tho: Cook.
m°. Nicholas Smith \{ Church
m°. Wm. Miller \} wardins

Petty parish is D°.

To m°. Josiph Hoult Minist'.
To: Jn°. Rumball. a Cripple
To: m°. Doruthy vicars p°. acc'.
To Rich°. Ierland. Sexton. p°. half year
To: m°. Mary Smith p°. Keeping A bastard Child: 4:)
\{ months.
To m°. Ralph. Baker. p°. two Sick women be had in Cure
To: Tho: watters Carreing a Sick woman
To: m°. Wm. Barnards acc'. for ye releefe of severall Sick people
To: m°. Wm. Barnard p°. Keeping Jn°. Berrys Child\{[\]09
\}:3: Months. & 20 days.

Tobacco

16000
1000
58
250
320
3000
250
250
20
[109]
305
To: Major Beverly p'. Clarkes fees 113
To: m'. Tho: Buckners acc' 75
To: Rob'. Pryer. p'. forms made. 60
To: Sherr: fees. 10
To: Steven Johnjon p'. keeping a poore woman 383
To: widd Darnill p'. Margt'. Steward 350
To: m'. Wm. Brookin. p'. 10: Months Keeping Grace
  Blackman 830
To: Rich'. Simcoe. Clarke. of y' Church & vejtry 2000

To Sallary & Cajk of 10948. pounds of tobacco
  at 13. p'. cent is 140[
To: Sallary of m'. Josiph Hoult's tobacco.
  16000. At: 5: p'. cent is 800

In all 28[184[

Order is by this present vejtry wee haveing mad[n] an
Agreem'[ with m'. Josiph Hoult y' Mini[st]' of Stratton Major
parish. in y' County of Kin[ ] and Quine; that he preach. a
Sarmon evey Lords day in y' afternoone at popler. Spring
Church. in this Parish. And then. and thare. & at all times elce
what ever belongs to his Offiss. wee desir[e] may be truely per-
form'd. by him as Our. Continnued: Mini[ster: untill Sume
Other Mini[t]' offers. Or wee provide Our selves. Otherways.
Order is therefore by this present vejtry. that m'. Josiph
Hoult. be alowed at y' rate. of Sixtine thou[and pounds of
tobb. p'. yeare. for y' time he officiates in our parish. and al
y' perquisits therunto blonging; being ju[tly due Shal be payd.

528: tythables. with adition of 56" of tobb. a Mounts
to 55" of tobb. p'. pole: y' 56: being over and a bove y'
parish Charge. tis Ordered y' Church wardins pay y' Same
to Rich Ierland. Sexton.
The Gent*, whose names are: und*. written took ye Oathes Enjoined by Act. of parlament. to be taken in Stid of y* Oathes of Allegence & Supremacy. Signed to y* test and took y* Oathes of a vestryman

1706 Aprile y*: 23° Rob* Porteus
Jn° Pate

William Miller
Nicho: Smith.
W™. WB Brookin.

Order is m*. Rich* Bayly, be continnew. Overseare of y* highways. he was, last yeare: m*. Rob*, yard, in m*. W™. Crimes. roome. next unto King & Quine County.—m*. Tho: Buckner & m*. W™. Thornton Jun°. Oversears for y* Lower p*.cinks. of this parish

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Order is by this vestry that Rich* Ierland Shall be allowed at y* Rate of Six hundred pounds of tobb. and Cake p’. year for being Sexton of popler Spring Church.

Order is by this present vestry that m*. W™. Miller & m*. Nicholas Smith Church wardins of this parish due geather of Every tytable person 55 pounds of tobb. p’. pole. to pay of and discharge. y* parish debts. and if any Shall refuse to pay y* Same. to make d[[]]stress

feby y* 9th 1698/9 at a vestry held for petso. par°.

m*. Tho: Buckner M° W™. Barnard
m*. Rob*. yard m*. Tho. Cook
m*. nicholas Smith m*. W™. Miller

Church. wardins.

Order is by this present vestry that m° Thomas Buckner and m° W™. Miller. dispoe as they See Conveniant of y° ten pounds Left to y° poore of y° parish. by Cap°. Jn°. Smith deceast; after the [] poore people as followeth. have had there parts thereof.
widd*, Davis: Rich Bradshaw widd Smith: widd Wijdum: & Law. Patrick: if eather of these named have rec° of m'. John Pritchett any part of ten pounds Soe Left to y° poore of y° parish by Cap'. Rob'. Thurston. decej't. tis ordered that thay dijspose. of Cap'. Smiths to Sume Other of y° parish poore. According to there discretion

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At a vestry held for petjoe parish Octo'. y° 4th. 1699

Present: m'. Josiph Hoult. Minister
m'. Wm. Thornton. Sen'. m'. Tho: Cook
m'. Conquist Wyatt. m'. Wm. Brookin
Cap'. Tho: Buckner m'. David Allexsander
m'. Wm. Barnard
m'. Nicholas Smith }
} Church Wardins
m'. Wm. Miller

Petjoe parish D'. Tobacco
To: m'. Josiph Hoult. Minister 16000
To: m'. Wm. Humphryes: 7: Months Clarke 875
To: m'. Josiph Ocaine: 5: Months Clarke 625
To: Rich°. Simcoe. Clarke. of y° vestry 500
To: Richb. Terland. Sexton 1000
To: m'. Conquist Wyatt. p'. Acc'. 5: Months Keeping of Jn°. Rumball. & his fuenarall 415
To: m'. Wm. Millers Acc'. 830
To: m'. David Allexsanders. Acc'. 400
To: Jn°. Cobson. p'. repairing y° Church yard Pails. hors. Blocks. & putting up Benches. 350
To: m°. Mary Cary for Keeping Berrys Child: 3: months. and one. weeke. 270
To: Tho: Watters. for Charls Taylor. 2: weeks 42

*Note! The word parish is scratched through in the MS, but is still legible.—C. G. C.
To: Dockter Backer. Keeping Margritt Steward
three months. & 3 week. at 83 p'. month 312
To: Jn°. Brown, for: 6 weeks Keeping Children 100
To: m°. Tho: Powell plastering. & white washing y° Chu. 1500
To: Madd°. Smith Keeping. a parish Child 1000
To: alowance. for Shirts & frocks. p' y° Child 40
To: m°. Tho: Powell: for writing y° vers. on y°
Guarder. in y° Church. Reques' of m°. Hoults 40.

To: Sallary: of 24799 at 5 p'. C' 1237
To: Ca'k of 8759 at 8 p'. C' 700

24799 26736

557: at 48. p'. pole a mount to y° Sume. of 26736. pounds of tobb.

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Octob'. y°. 4°n. 1699: Petjoe parish.

At this present vejtry m°. Conquist wyat & m°. david Allexsander. tooke y° Oathes. enJoned by Act of parlament. to bee taken. in Stid of y° Oathes of alegence. & Supremacy. and y° Oathe of Vejtry men. and have. Signed to y° teft.

At a vejtry held for this parish y° day and date above. it was Ordered that m°. w°. Thornton. Jun'. be Continewd Over-seare. of y° highways. for y° Lower parts of this parish. as he was Laft yeare: And m°. Rich. Bayly for y° upper. part. thay having not perfom'd ther offiss there unto belonging. y° year Past. m°. w°. Barnard. is Opoyned Over-sear of y° highways. for part of y° Lower percinks of this parish in Cap'. Tho: Buckners. roome: and m°. w° upshaw p'. y° upper parts in m°. Rob'. yards roome thay having each p'.form'd there Charge in there Severall precinks. According to Order of vestry.
Order is by this vestry that Rich Simcoe make Enden-
tures between Henry Morris of Straten Major in y* County
of King and Quine. and Necholas Lewis, a fatherlis and
motherlis Child of this Parish. and that he Sarve y* Sayd
Morris till he Come to y* age of one and twenty: y* Enden-
tures to be Signed by y* now Church wardins. and thay
See all articles perform'd in writing as was, declare'd
to this vestry. and y* Said Morris obliges himself for to
Learn y* said orphan y* art of Coopery

Order is by this present vestry that m*. w" Miller and
m*. Nicholas Smith Church wardins due demand of everey
tythable. Parson of this parish. forty Eight pounds of tobb.
p'. pole. and if any refuse to pay. to make dijstress. it being
to pay y* parish debts

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Septuagesima Sunday January y* 28th. 1 699/700 it then
being the Last Sermont Preached by m* Joseph Hoult

At A vestrey Held for Pettjoe Parrish on the *5* Day
of †[ ]ebruary 1 699/700

P'ʃent m* Joseph Hoult Minister]
m* William Thornton Se". m* David Alexander
m* Robert Yard m* William Bernard
Captain Tho Buckner m* Thomas Cooke

This Veʃtry Called for y* Ellection of a Clarke and
Mett then Moving to Samuell Hope Considering his pov-
terty for to Continue in His Clarkjhip a month Longer for
a further tryall of His aproving himself; the which Proffer
he Refujed; upon which the Minijter with y* Veʃtry
thought fitt to make tryall of m* Underwood and m* Daniell
Poole in Reading and Singing Psalms which was accord-

*Note! Above “5th” is written “first” †Note! “[]ebruary” is
scratched through in the MS, and “Janua” is written to the left and in
place of it.—C. G. C.
ingly Done and after Such Tryall made it is the opinion of this Vejtrey that Hugh Macktyer be Entertained as Clark of the Church and Vejtrey Paying him His Sallary as acjutomed

James City January y* 26th 1 699/700

Sirs I receaved yours on the 6th of this instant from Doctor Alexander and I had given you an anjwear sooner but I was then Daily in hopes that Some Clergymen would arive, who now I thank god are jo according to your pious Defire of having a Minijter, I have ordered you one the Reverend m' George young who is jent by the Right Reverend father, in god Henry Lord Bishop of London in whose Dioceje Virginia and his Lordjhip hath given him all the nejjeary Instrumnts whereby he is qualified to Exercijfe his minijteriall function in this His Majesties antient and great Collony and Dominion of Virginia according to his Majesties Royall Instrucions and Comands to him who is your Afectionat friend

Franches Nicholson

To the gentlemen of y* vejtrey in Pettjoe Parrijh Glouest

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At A vestrey Held for Pettjoe Parrijh february y* 5th
1 699/700

Prejent
m' William Thornton Senior Captain Thomas Buckner
m' Robert yard m' James Doodley
m' William Thornton Junior m' William Bernard
m' William Miller Churchwarden

It is ordered by this prejent Vejtrey that m' George young is Entertained as Minister in this our Parrish of Pettjoe untill the first weddensday of october next as aljo to be allowed His Sallary according to Law with all
other Perquisites he the Said m' George young well performing his office in his Ministeriall function

ordered by this Vestrey that y* Clark of the Church be paid half a crown or thirty pounds of Tobbo for Publishing the Banns of Matrimony.

At A vestrey Held for Pettjoe Parrish Aprill y* 24 th: 1700

Present
William Thornton Senior m' William Thornton Jun
Captain Thomas Buckner m' David Alexander
m' James Duddly m' William Bernard
m' Nicholas Smith Churchwarden

It is ordered by this Vestrey that Hugh Macktyer Clarke of the Vestrey Doe in the name and behalfe of the Vestrey and Church wardens Sign and Deliver unto m' William Bernard an Indenture for Richard Allen the Sonn of Susanna Allen a father Lejes Child he being now at the Age of fouer years fouer Months and the Said orphant to Serve the Said Bernard untill he comes to the Age of one and twenty years, m' William Bernard by Asumption to the Vestrey Doth oblige himself for to give the S* Richard allen three years Jcooleing; & upon which Consideration the Vestrey granted to pay unto m' William Bernard Six Hundred Pounds of Tobbo and Caʃk to be paid him in the next Collection

It is also ordered by this Vestrey that Hugh Macktyer Clerk of the Vestrey Doe in the name and behalfe of the Vestrey and Church wardens Sign and Deliver unto James Hafe and indenture for James the Sonn of Nicholas Lewis father Lejs and Mother lejs and to Serve him the Said James Hafe untill he comes to Age according to Law as
also the Said James Haje is hear obliged for to give the Said orphan James Lewis three years Scooleing; he being now at the Age of five years old on the ninth Day of this next Month and it is further ordered that James Haje Shall give good Suffitient Security for to Keep and Save the Said orphan for the future to be in any wayes burden-some to the Parish untill the term and Space of his indenture be fully Compleated

Att a vestrey Held for Pettjoe Parrish Septemb' ye 10th 1700

Presentt m' George young Minijter
m' Conquist wyatt m' David Allexander
Cap Tho Buckner m' William Bernnard
m' Robert yard
m' Nicholas Smith
m' William Miller Church wardens

Itt is considered by this present Vestrey yt Low and mean Condition of Samuell Hope and five Helples Chil-dren and wife all w* are unkapable to gett their Living; therfore we Doe think it fitt to Sett Him Levey free During the time of His Poverty

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This indenture made y* 4th day of Aprill in y* twelfth year of our Sovereign William King of England Scott Land france and Ierland Defender of y* faith annoqz Domini one Thouands Seven Hundred

I Nicholas Smith and William Miller Church wardens for y* Parrish of Pettjoe and County of Gloucester Doe in the name and behalfe of the vestrey Sign and Deliver unto m' william Bernard an indenture for Richard Allen the Son of Richard Allen according to an order of Vejtrey and by the free conjent of His Mother Sujsana Allen we
Doe Bind unto m' William Bernard y' above named Richard Allen for to Serve him the Said Bernard his Heirs Executors or Assigns until he comes to y' age of twenty and one yeares and in all Such Service or imploy as he y' Said master Shall or will imploy him about as alfo y' Said master by this indenture, promisse and oblige himself for to give unto the above Bound Richard Allen three years Scooleing and he to be sent to Scoole at y' years of twelwe or thereabouts and y' Said master Doe covenant and agree to and with Nicholas Smith and William Miller churchwardens for to find and allow y' Said Richard allen Sufficient aparrell meat Drink washing and Lodging During y' Said Tearm of time and y' Said master for to pay unto y' above Bound Richard Allen all Such necessary allowancess as is to him Due according to the Custome of this countrey in wittnes whereof y' Parties above Have interchangeably Sett their Hands and Seales y' Day and year above written.

Signed by m' William Bernard

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in the Presence of us (Seal)

Hugh Macktyer Clarke of y' Vestrey

Conquest Wyatt

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THIS INDENTURE made y' 4th: Day of Aprill in y' twelfth year of our Sovereign William King of Ingland Scotland france and Ierland Defender of the faith anno 1712

I Nicholas Smith and William Miller Church wardens for y' Parrish of Pettsow and County of Gloucester Doe in y' name and behalfe of y' Vestrey Bind unto Henery Morrish an orphan Boy by name Nicholas Lewis unto him His heirs and Assigns untill he comes to y' Age of twenty and one yeares and y' Said orphan to Serve him y'
Said Morri/h in all Such Service or imploy as he y° Said Master Shall or will imploy him about. as also y° Said hennery Morri/h Doe covenant and Agree to and with y° above named Church wardens for to instrucht and Learne y° Said nicholas Lewis y° true art and Skill of a Cooper as also to find him Sufficient aparrall meat Drink washing and Lodging and to be Kindly u/ed and at y° End of y° Said Tearm of time for to pay unto Nicholas y° above bound one broad Cloth *Sute Shute two shirts Hatt Shooje and stocking, in wittnejs whereof y° parties Mentioned have to these indentures interchangeably Sett their Hands and Seales y° Day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered     Henery HM Morri/h
    in y° Presence of us     mark
    Hugh Macktyer Clarke of y° Vestrey  (Seal)
    John Macktyer

This Indenture Made on y° 24th Day of Aprill in y° twelfth year of y° Reign of our Sovereign Lord William King of England Scottland france and Eirland anno Do­ mini Seventeen Hundred

I Nicholas Smith and William Miller both Church war­dens for y° Parrish of Pettjoe in y° county of Gloucester Doe in y° name and behalfe of y° vestrey Bind unto James Hayes by this indenture an olphant Boy by name James Lewis unto him his heirs or A/igns untill he comes to y° age of one and twentee years, and by an a/jumption made by the above named Hayes in open vestrey that he will give y° Said olphant three years Scooleing and that to be given when y° Said Olphant is capable to receave Such Edu­cation he therefore y° Said Hayes Doe hearin bind him-

*Note! The word Sute in the MS. has been scratched through, but is still legible.—C. G. C.
felf and his heirs et cetera; for to fullfill and perform y° above promise made unto y° Said olphant as also we y° above named Church wardens Doe by this indenture order that y° above bound James Lewis olphant shall Serve y° above named James Hayes untill he comes of Age and in all Such Service or employ as he y° Said master shall or will employ him about, y° above named Hayes Doe covenant and agree to and with Nicholas Smith and William Miller Church wardens for to find and alow y° above bound James Lewis olphan Suffitent apparell meat Drink washing and Lodging Dureing y° tearm of time above Spetified as also y° Said James Hayes Doe hereby oblige himself his heirs and Aigns for to Keep y° above bound James Lewis from being in any wayes burdonjome unto y° Parish untill y° expiration of y° tearm of time above mentioned and at y° end of y° Tearm y° above named James Hayes for to pay unto y° above bound James Lewis all such necefsary allowances according to y° cuftome of this country in witnese wherof the Parties above mentioned have interchangeably Sett their hands and Seales y° Day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in y° presence of us

Henry Bolton Signed by James: A. Hayes (Seal)
Richard Cooke

Hugh Macktyer Clarke of y° Vestrey
Looke back and you will find his Age
Att a vestrey Held for Pettfoe Parrish october y° 2th 1700

m' George young Minister

Present

m' William Thornton Senior  m' William Bernard
m' Conquest Wyatt         m' William Miller
Capt" Thomas Buckner      m' Nicholas Smith
m' James Duddley          m' William Brooken
m' Thomas Cooke
m' David Alexander and m' Thomas Cooke church wardens

Parrish is Dett' 

To m' George young Minister—*Mr Thomas nealle Sherriff: 70 10821
To m' Joseph Hoult minister                                   5179
To Hugh Macktyer clerk of y* church and vestrey               1183
To m' William Bernard for easing y° Parrish of an olphan Child 600
To Nathaniell Mills for Keeping Nicholas Lewis olphan child 1000
To Samuell Hope for eleven weeks being clarke                  317
To Samuell Hope by a gift from y° Parrish                      400
To Richard Eirland Sexton                                      1000
To Major Petter Beverley for clarke fees                       137
To m' William Miller for his expenches over y° River to his exellentee 90
To Collo": Mathew Page for being twice charged 3 levies: in 98 at 42: p' pole 126
To Lawrance Patrick in charity                                600
To Madam Mary Smith for Keeping a bastard child
provided Shee clears y° Parrish from y° child being any further trouble 1000

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*Note! This word is hard to make out. It may be “Mo” rather than “Mr”—C. G. C.
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587: Tythables at 39° p° pole amount to 23086 pounds Tobbo

Itt is ordered by this vestrey that Mr Nicholas Smith and Mr William Miller be Discharged from being church wardens they having made up their accots w° to the vestrey and collected y° Levies the two year Last past and paid each Parrish Creditor his due.

Itt is also ordered that Mr David Allexander and Mr Thomas Cooke be made Church wardens in their Room for y° two next ensuing years.

By a fraction in this Division: 115 lb of Tobbo Due to the Church wardens.

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Itt is ordered by this present vestrey that Mr David Allexander and Mr Thomas Cooke church wardens of this Parrish for this present year Doe forth with demand and Collect together 39° pounds of Tobaccos of every Tythable person in y° Parrish of Pettsloe it being this years Parrish Leavie and if any free houlder house Keeper or freeman Doe or offer to refuse to pay y° Same, the Church wardens or their collectors are by this vestrey empowered to make Distrefs for y° Same: it being Levied for to pay and Discarg y° Sum of 23086: pounds of Tobbo to Severall creditors as on y° other Side which y° Parrish is indebted to.

Itt is ordered that Mr Robert Netles be Surveyor for y°
uper part of this Parish this present year in the Room of Mr. William Uphaw and that he be Discharged from his office

Itt is also ordered that Mr. William Fleming be overseer of the High ways in ye middle perchinks in ye Room of Mr. William Bernard and that ye Said Bernard be Discharged from his office.

The above order of Fleming as overseer is forbidden.

Itt is ordered by the Said Vestrey that Mr. William Bernard be Discharged this present year from His office as being overseer of ye High ways, and ye Mr. John Stubbs

*Senior Junior is by this Vestrey ordered to take place for ye middle perchinks and there to well officiate untill he be Dismist by this Vestrey

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At a vestrey Held for Pettloe Parrish on ye 28th of octob'� 1700

Present

Itt is ordered by this present Vestrey that Mr. Emanuell Jones Minister be Intertained as our Minister for Pettloe Parrish from ye Date Hereof untill the first wednesday of october next as aljo to be allowed this Sallary at the Rate of Sixteen Thouand Pounds of Tobaco; with all other perquisits Due to him shall be Justly Paid as aljo ye Said Mr. Emanuell Jones minister well behaving and perrforming himselfe in His ministeriall function upon all occasions.

Emanuel Jones Minister of Pettloe
William Thornton Da: Alexander. Ch: Ward
Thomas Buckner Tho. Cooke Ch: w
Rob' Yard
Will: Bernard
Will: Thornton: Jun'

*Note! This word is scratched through in the MS but is still legible.—C. G. C.
This Indenture

Made on y' Sixt Day of November and in y' twelfth year of y' Reign of our Sovereign Lord William King of England Scotland france and Eirland Defender of y' faith anno Domini Seventeen Hundred

David Alexander and Thomas Cooke Church wardens of Pettjoe Parrish in y' County of Gloucest' Doe in y' name and behalfe of y' Vestrey Therof by this Indenture Bind unto Nathaniell Mills an orphan Boy named John Lewis untill He comes to y' Age of one and twenty years In all Such Service as the Said Mills will Imploy him about he y' Said Mills obligeing hims'elf by this this Indenture to give unto y' Sd orphan John Lewis two years Scooleing and y' to be given at nine years years of Age and not before he comes to y' afore Said Age as Aljo for to find and alow y' Said Lewis Sufficient aparrell Meat Drink wajshing and Lodging Dureing y' afore Said term of time as Aljo to Pay unto y' above Bound John Lewis all Such Necessary Alowanchejs as is to him Due according to the Cu'ttome of this Countrey, In wittnnejs whereof y' Partiejs above mentioned have Interchangably Sett their Hands and Seales y' Day and year above written

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Hugh Macktyer
Ric Hill

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THIS INDENTURE Made on y' Sixteenth Day of June and in y' thirteenth year of y' Reign of our Sovereign Lord William King of England et Cetra annoqz Domini Seventeen hundred and one; I david Alexander and Thomas Cook Church wardens for y' parrish of Pettjo in the County
of Gloucester, we Doe firmly in y° name and behalfe of y° Vestrey Bind unto m° Phillip Smith Executor to Madam Mary Smith by this Indenture unto him one orphan Girll by name Ellifabeth Carter unto him y° Said Smith his hears Executors addivnisterators; until Shee cometh to y° full age as y° Law Directs; and She faithfully to Serve him her Said Master his hears et Cettra in all Service or imploy as he or they Shall Sett her about and the Said Phillip Smith Doe covenant and agree to and with David Alexander and Thomas Cook Church wardens; for to carefully instruct Learn Educate y° Said orphan in all such wayes that she may be Capable after her Indented time is expired for to gett her own Living; and to allow her Suffitient meat Drink washing good aparrel untill y° expiration of her indented time, and at y° end of the Said tearme for to pay unto her Ellifabeth Carter, Double aparrel with all other such necessary allowanches as y° Law Directs unto bound orphants; as allfo y° above master Phillip Smith Doe hearby by thefe Indentures oblige himself his hears et Cettra for to Keep and Save y° above bound Ellifabeth Carter from being in any wayes Bur-Donjome to y° parrish untill this indenture is expired; and if the above Bound Ellifabeth Carter, should within y° space of time above mentioned in any Case become Bur­Donjome to this parrish; that then the Said Phillip Smith his hears et Cettra Doe and Shall forfitt unto this parrish two thousand pounds of good Tobbo and Cask to be paid in the parrish and County aforefaid upon the breact without fraud or Deceitt in witnefs hearof y° parties above named have Interchangeably Sett their Hands and Seales y° y° Day and year above written Signed Sealed and Delivered in y° presence of us; ye above bound being at y° age of fower yeares upon y° ninth Day of May Laft past

Phill Smith

*Note! These two words are scratched through in the MS, but are still fairly legible.—C. G. C.
Att A vestrey Held for Pettso: Parish July ye 24th 1701
m’ Emanuell Jones minister

Present
m’ William Thornton Se’
Captain Thomas Buckner
m’ James Duddley
m’ William Thornton Ju’
m’ David Allexander
m’ William Bernard
m’ Nicholas Smith
m’ Thomas Cooke

Itt is ordered that m’ David Allexander and m’ Thomas Cooke church wardens are hereby ordered and empowered in the name and behalfe of this vestry to bargain conclude and agree to and with m’ Larken Chew for the enlargening of the popullor Spring church that is to Say the back worke on the north Side to be built in Length five and twenty foot and the inside twenty foot clear work from wall to wall

Itt is ordered by this vestrey that William fallkoner be overseer of the High ways for the midle perchinks for this next ensuing year in the Roome of m’ John Stubbs and he carefully and Diligently See and cause all Roades and bridges well Cleared and mended in his perchinks untill Such time as he be Dismist by the Veftry

Hugh Macktyer Cv

Att A vestrey Held for Pettsoe Parrish october ye 1st 1701

Present
m’ Robert yard
Cap’; Tho: Buckner  m’ William Miller
m’ William Bernard  m’ Nicholas Smith
m’ David Alexander  m’ Thomas Cooke
m’ David Allexander  Church wardens
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599 Tythables att 84 p' pole amount to

Remains Due to y* Church wardens for Robert Ennies Levie given by the vestry 84
by a fraction in y* above acco': 27

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Itt is ordered by this present vestry that m' David Alexander and m' Thomas Cooke Church wardens Doe forth Collect 84: pounds of Tobacco of Every tythable perfon in this parish it being this years Levie and if *I any free houlder housekeep or free man Doe or offer to refuse to pay the Same, then the Church wardens or their collectors are heare impowered to make Distreſs for y° Same and it being Levied for to pay the above Sum which y° Parrish is indebted to

Hugh Macktyer Clarke Vestrey

octo' y° 1: 1701

By a legacee Left by Madam Mary Smith of five Pounds in the hands of m' Philip Smith Executo' to the said Mary Smith Diceafed to be Distributed amongst the poor of this parish m' Philip Smith moving to the vestry the Said Legacie he being now ready to pay the Said Debt and So be Discharged, upon which the vestry orders the Said Smith Executo': to pay the Said five. pounds unto those persons whose names are under written proportionably, and take their receits

Robert Enies
William Edwards
Richard Ireland
Iʃack oliver
Widdow †Gregory

This Indenture made the eight day of Novemb' 1701. & the fourteenth year of our Joveraigne Lord William of Great Brittain ffrance & Ireland King Witneſseth That Wee Thomas Cooke & David Alexander Church Wardens of Petsoe parish In y° County of Gloſter Doe firmly in the

*Note! This word is scratched through in the MS, but is still legible.—C. G. C.
†Note! This name in the MS. is hard to read. I may have read it wrong.—C. G. C.
name & behalfe of ye Vestry of ye sd parish bind unto Mr Jn. Day of ye sd parish one Orphan boye called James Luis of ye age of seven yeares (who was formerly bound unto James Hayes now deceaft & now takne from his widow for want of maintinance) unto the 1st Day his heires exors &c: untill he arrive at the full age as the law directs to serve him & them in all manner of service & imploy that he or they shall jett him about And ye 1st Jn. Day does oblige himselfe his heires exors &c: to Give him ye sd Orphan three yeares shoeing & to carefully instruct learn & educate the sd Orphan in all such wayes that he may able after his indented tyme expyre to gett his own living & to allow him sufficient meat Drink lodging & apparele untill the expyration of ye sd tyme, & after the finisihing of the same To pay unto the sd James Luis Double apparell w' all other such allowances necessary as the law Directs in such cases As also to keep the afo' sd parish During the afo' sd intended tyme from all manner of charges or being any wayes burdenome to the sd parish & the abovenamed Church Wardens Doe oblige themselves in quality afo' sd to have allowed to the sd Day five hundred lb: tob, att the nixt levie In consideration of his three yeares schooling In witnes whereof both ye sd parties have heerunto jett their hands & seals Day & year first above written.

John Day

Hugh Macktyer
Clarke of Vestry

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Att a Vestry held for Petso Parish Mar. 12th. 1701.

Mr Emanuell Jones Minist'.

Psent Mr William Thornton Mr William Bernard
Cap' Thomas Buckner Mr Tho: Cooke
Mr William Thornton Ju' David Alexander

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It is ordered That Mr Thomas Cooke & David Alexander Church Wardens doe take & receive of Mr Godfrey Van †Itoon bills of Exch: for the money Due upon y* Acct of tob: raised in this parish for the purcha/ing of a glee/b & configne it in the name of the vestry of ye forjd parish into the hands of Mr Micajah Perry & Comp

Att the forsaid Vestry

It is ordered That Thomas Potts be Clerke of y* Church And that he have one thousand pounds of Tob: & caske yearly During his service

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Att a Vestry Held for Pettjo Parrish Octo': y° 26th:

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M' Emanuell Jones Menijt'.
M' William Miller
M' Conquest Wyatt M' Nich°: Smith
Cap'. Thomas Buckner M' William Brooking
M' James Dudley William Bernard
Cap' David Alexander Church Warden

Petjo Parrijh is D':

Tobacoe

To M' Emanuell Jones Menijt' 16000
To M' Larkin Chew for the Remaind' Due to him)
for the Adition of the Church} 08000
To Isaac Oliver for Keeping & burying Elizabeth)
Starks Child} 00275
To John Day for James Lewis Orfaut 00500
To Do" Ralph Baker for Eliz: Carter Cuer 01000
To Cap'. David Alexander for Rouling 14 hodds of Tobacco 00422

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| Total                                                                       | 33855  |
| To Salary for 33855’ of Tobb                                              | 1692   |
| To Ca’ke for 17855 of Tobb                                                | 1428   |

| Total                                                                       | 36975  |

It is ordred by this p’sent Vejstry that Cap’ David Alexander and m’ Tho’ Cook be Discharged from being-Church Wardens they having made up their A:co’, with the Vejstry and Collected the Levies the two Laft Years past: and paid Each parrijh Creditour his Due.

It is alfo ordred by this present Vejstry that m’ William Brooking & William Bernard be Apoynted Church Wardens In their Roome for the two next Infuing Years.

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By a fraction in ye Devision of 36975’ Tobb is 93’ of Tobacco Due to y’ Church Wardens m’ William Brooking and William Bernard which is to be paid them Next Year.
Order is by this p'sent Vestry that m' William Brook-ing and William Bernard Church Wardens for this p'sent Year: Doe forthwith Demand and Collect together 54 pounds of Tobacco of Every tithable perjon in y° Parrish of Petjo: it being this Years parish Leivie and if any freeholder house Keeper or free man Doe or offer to Refuje to pay the Same; the Church Wardens or their Collectors are by this p'sent Vestry Impowred to make Distrejs for the Same; it being Levied for to pay and Discharge the Sum of 36975 pounds of Tobb To Several Creditors as on y° other Side which y° parish is Indebted To

It is ordred that M' John Royjton be Surveyor for y° Lower part of y° uper precincts of Petjo parish this present Year In y° Room of m' Richard Bailey and that he be Discharged from his office

It is also ordred by this p'sent Vestry that m' John Stubs Juno': be Surveyor of the high Ways for y° Midle precincts of Petjo parish this p'sent Year In y° Room of m' William Falkner and that he be Discharged from his office

It is ordred that m' William Brooking & William Ber-nard Church Wardens for this p'sent Year Draw Conditions with m' John Clark for the Repairing the Walls of Popular Spring Church

At a Vestry held at William Bernards y° 28th June 170[1]

P'sent
m' Rob' Yard  m' Tho' Cook
m' Wm Miller  Cap' David Alexander
m' Nich°: Smith
William Bernard Church Warden

It is ord' by This p'sent Vestry that William Bernard Church Ward° Doe forthwith Agree with Some Workmen
for y° Building & Ereckting of a Gleeb house upon y° Gleeb plantation; Six & thirty foot Long & twenty foot wide with two Outside Chemneys two 8 foot Square Clojsetts planckt above & below, with two Chambers above Staires and y° Staires to Goe up in y° midst of y° house with 3 Large Glass windows Below Stair[,] Each to have 3 Double Lights in y° with a Glass window in Each Chamber above Staires Each to have 3 Lights in y° & Each Clojsett to have a window in it and Each window to have 3 Lights

This Indenture Wittnesseth y° margrett Goodwin with y° Conjent of her husband Abraham Goodwin, she being mother & nearest friend to George Syms Malatto of Petjo Parrish & County of Gloucester, in Consideration and Regard y° y° S° Margrett Goodwin is Very poor and Indigent & not able to provide & maintain y° S° George Syms, doth Bind & put him out as a Serv° to John Steer of y° parrijh and County afore S° and him after y° manner of a Serv° To Serve from y° Date of these p'sents untill y° S° George Syms Malatto Shall attain to Lawfull age, Dureing wch Time y° S° Geo: Syms Shall faithfully & Duely Serve y° S° Steer and his wife their heirs Execut's Adminijtr or æsignes in all manner of Services or Servijes while hee By him her or Either of y° Shall be Employed or put about & Shall faithfully & Deligently Observe & Obey all y° Lawfull Commands of his S° Majte- or Mistrijs and be Subject to and Demean himself towards y°; in all poynts as a Serv° Ought to Doe and not upon any pretence Whatsoever Absent himself from their Service During y° sd Time without Leave or Licence of one or Either of them

In Consideration of wch Service to be Duely performed by y° Said george Syms Malatto, y° S° John Steer Doth hereby bind and oblige himself his heirs Execut's Adminijst' or æsignes to find and allow y° S° George Syms During his Service Good Suffitie[,] Apparrell meat Drink Washing & Lodging[,] and all other Neceʃaryes Sutiable
for a Serv': in his Degre and to Learn y° S° George Syms
to Reade in y° time of his Service to y° True performance
of y° above Covenants and Agreements Each party bindeth
y° Selves to y° other firmly by These p°sents in Wittenejs
whereof they have Inter Changably Sett Their hands &
Seals this 20° of April 1703

Sind Sealed & Delivered Her mark
in p°sent of us Margrit M Goodwin (Seal)
Wm.: Bernard C-W
Rich°: Cordell John Steer (Seal)

At a Vejtry Held for Pettso Parijh Octob°. y°. 26°. 1703

Pref°
Cap°: Thom° Buckner M° Rob° Yard
Cap°: David Alexander M° William Miller
M° Will°. Thornton Sen°. M° Thomas Cooke
M° William Thornton Jun°. M° Nicholas Smith
M° William Bernard
M° William Upshaw

Churchwardens

The Parrijh of Pettso is D°. Tobacco
To M° Emanuell Jones Minijt°: 16000
To Thomas Potts Clarke of y° Church 01000
To Nathaniell Mills in parte of pay for a gleebbe 05000
To y° Widdow Ireland Sextone 01000
To Rob°: Ennis Charity 00600
To John Eafter for paeling in y° Church 02000
To John Mackwilliams 00083
To William Bernard for y° ball of last years *account
levis and to Maj°: Beverly 00189
To Maj° Beverly Clarks fees this year 00043

*Note! This word is scratched through in the MS. but is still legible.—C. G. C.
To Richard Cordle for Sherife fees 00020
To William Upshaw 00100

26035

To CaJke for 10035 at 8 3J' Sent 00802
To Sall': for 26035 at 5 39': Sent 01301

28138

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It is ordered by this preJ't Vestry y' M' William Bernard and M' William Upshaw Churchwardens for this preJ't year, Do forthwith Demand and Collect together 41 1/2 pounds of Tobacco of every tythable person in the Parijh of Petto so it being this years Parijh levy and if any freeholder housekeeper or freeman do or offer to Refuse to pay y° Same y° Churchwardens or their Collectors are by this preJ't Vestry Impowred to make Dijtrejs for y° Same it being Levie for to pay and Discharge y° Sum of 28138 pounds of Tobacco to Severall Creditours as on y° other Side w°: y° Parijh is indebted. And it is farther ordered y° if M° Emanuell Jones Do not Come and officiate as formerly then to be p°. proportionably for y° time he did officiate in y° Parijh aforeSaid

It is ordered y° fifty Shillings be received of John Gilbord by y° Churchwardens and an account be returned to y° vestry

It is also ordered y° Robert Nettles and John Royston be presented to Next Court for not Sufficiently repairing y° highwayes: by y° Churchwardens

It is also ordered by this preJ't Vestry y° if any of *Them y° Gen': of y° vestry Do not meet at y° Day appointed when a vestry is Called they Shall pay ten Shillings to y° Churchwardens and y° Same to be Distributed to y° poor of y° Parijh

*Note! This word is scratched through in the M.S. and above it has been written, "y° Gen° of y° vestry."—C. G. C.
Except it please God to afflict them with Sicknese or lamenejs. then to Send a note to y'rest of y' gentlemen of of y' Vestry which are prej' and they are Excusale

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At a vestry held for Pettsow Parjsh Feb' y' 10th 1703 3/4

Pref'

Cap' Tho': Buckner {M' Will': Bernard [Churchwarden]}
Cap' David Allxander {M' Will': Upshaw [wardens

Absent

M' Conquest Wyatt
M' Nicolas Smith
M' Will' Thornton: Jun';
M' Tho' Cooke

On Consideration of the Laws of Virginia provision being made by y' act intituled Church to be built or Chappell of Eaje for y' building a Church in Each parijsh, and by y' act intituled ministers to be inducted y' Ministers of Each parijsh Shall be inducted on y' presentation of y' parijshioners and y' Churchwardens being by y' act intituled Churchwardens to keep y' Church in repair and provide Ornam', to Collect the Minijsters Dues, and by y' act for y' better Support and maintenance of the Clergy provision *being being made for y' Ministers of the parishes, and by the S' act for Inducting Ministers the Governor being to Induct y' Ministers to be presented and thereby he being Constituted Ordinary and as Bishop of y' Plantation and with a power to punijsh Ministers preaching Contrary to y' Law, I am of Oppinion y' Advewson and right of presentation to y' Churches is Subject to y' Lawes of England (there being no exprejs Law of y' Plantat made further Concerning the Same) therefore when the parijshioners pref', their Clerk, and he is inducted by the Governour (who is to and must

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Induct on the presentation of the parishioners) The incumbent is in for his Life and Cannot be Displaced by the parishioners: If ye vestry do not present a minister to ye Governour within Six Monthes after any Church Shall become void, ye Governour as ordinary Shall and may Collate a clerk to Such a church by laps, and his Collatee Shall hold ye Church for his Life: If ye Parishioners have never presented, they have a reasonable time to present a minister but if they will not present being required So to Do, the Governour may also in their Default Collate a minister: In inducting Ministers by the Governour on ye Presentation of the parishioners or on his own Collation he is to Se the Ministers be qualified according as that act for Inducting Ministers requires in Case of the avoydance of any Church the Governour as Ordinary of the plantation is according to the Statute of 28 H 8 Cap 11th Sect 5th to appoint A minister to officiate till ye parish Shall present one or the Six Monthes be Lapsed, and Such person appointed to officiate in the vacancy is to be paid for his Service out of Profits thereof from the time the Church becomes void: By the Law above Stated in this Case no Minister is to officiate as Such till he hath Showed to the Governour he is qualified according *to as the Said Act for Induction Directs if the vestry do not Levy the Tobacco for the Minister the Courts there Must Decree the Same to be Levied

Edw Northey
July ye 29 1703

At a Council held at williamsburgh the 3rd day of March 1703
Present
his Excellency in Councill

Upon reading at this Board S' Edward Northey Kn' her majesties Attorney Gen': his Opinion upon ye' act of Assembly

*Note! The word "to" is scratched through in the MS and the word "as" has been written above it.—C. G. C.
of this Colony relating to the Church and particularly Concerning Induction of Ministers.

His Excellency in Council is pleased to order that a Copy of S' Edward Northey's opinion be Sent to ye Churchwardens of Each parish with in this Colony requiring them upon receipt thereof forthwith to Call a vestry, and there to cause the Same to be read and entered into the vestry book to the intent the Sd vestry may offer to his Excellency what they think proper thereupon.

Wil Robertson Cl Con

ffr Nicholson

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At A vestry held for Pettso Parish April y* 10th 1704

For presentat*: Contra
M' Rob' Yard Cap*: Tho' Buckner
M' Conq' Wyat M' Willm Thornton
M' James Dudly M' Nicolas Smith
Cap' David Alexander M' Willm Miller
M' Tho' Cooke

M' Willm Bernard Churchwardens
M' Willm Upshaw

Williamsburgh
April y* 18th 1704

Gentlemen

I understand y* you have had a vestry last week but you have not Sent me y* result of it in writing as other vestrys have done, and therefore I would have you Call an other vestry and Let me have y* Determination of it under yo' hands, y* I may Send it to England by this Shipping. I hear y* an other parish has given a presentation of their living to M' Emanuell Jones yo' Minister. So y* I would know w* reasons yo' had in refusing him y* Same favour, and what particular objections
y° have against him. Either as to his life or doctrine, and whether you are willing to part w° him or no: A speedy answer to this is Expected by him who is yo° most affectionate Friend

fr Nicholjon.

To yo° Churchwardens &
Vestry of pettso parish in
Gloucest' County

[80] At a vestry held for pettso Parish April y° 24° 1704

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Memorandum yo° we yo° Subscrib° were at pettso parish Church on Sunday yo° 2° of July 1704 and did then hear yo° Reverend M° Emanuell Jones rector of yo° S° parish) read yo° thirty nine articles During yo° time of Common prayer and declare his unfeigned asent and Consent to all the *things therein Contained, & afterwards did read his Certificate from yo° Bishop of London & his Subscription to yo° Declaration following & at yo° Same read yo° Declaration it Self in yo° Church before yo° Congregation there assembled. In these words I Emanuell Jones rector of Petts Do declare yo° it is not Lawfull upon any pretence whatsoever to take arms against yo° Queen & that I Do abhor yo° trayterous Position of taking arms by her authority against her person or against those yo° are Commissioned by her & yo° I will Conforme to yo° Liturgy of yo°

*Note! Above this word is written, in the same hand "matters &."—C. G. C.
Church of England as it now Established to wch *to we Subscript our names

Rob' Yard
Tho' Buckner
David Allexander
Tho' Potts

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Memorandum y' upon Sunday y' 30th Day of July in y' year of our Lord 1704 y' y' Reverend M' Emanuell Jones Rector of Pettso in y' County of Gloucester in Virginia did read Common Prayer in y' Said Parijh Church of Pettso, both in y' forenoon & afternoon of y' Same day according to y' form and order prescribed & Directed by y' book entitled y' book of Common prayer & administration of y' Sacraments, & other rites & Ceremonies of y' Church, according to y' use of y' Church of England, together with y' Psalter or Psalms of David appointed as they are to be Song or S'd in y' Churches & y' form or manner of Making, ordaining, & Consecrating of Bishops Priests & Deacons. & immediately after reading y' Same made a declaration of his unfeigned Assent & Consent to all the matters & things therein Contain'd in y' form & words above written. In testimonie whereof we Subscribe our names,

Rob' Pourteej
John Peat
Tho' Cooke
John Royston
Tho' Potts Cl V :

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At a vestry held for Pettso parish Octob’ ye 7th: 1704

Pref’t:

M’ EManuell Jones Minist’.

Cap’ Tho* Buckner  
M’ Conq* Wyatt  
M’ Will* Thornton

Cap’ David Allexander  
M’ James Dudly  
M’ Will* Miller

The Parish of Pettso is D

Tobacco

To M’ EManuell Jones Minist’  16000
To Tho’ Potts Cl: Ch: V:  01500
To Widdow Ireland Sexton  01000
To Rob’ Whitehead for ye Cure of Rob’ Ennis  02000
To Charles Tomkies for ye Cure of El* Carter  01800
To Eliz: Brumbly for keeping Wid: Writes Child from ye last Day of March at ye rate of 1000lb

00600

To Tho’ Cooke for Rob’ Ennis Levie  00084
To Cap’ David Allexander for keeping Abigail

Hurts Child a year  01000
To Nathaniell Mills in part of paym’ of a gleeb  05000
To John Clark for repairing ye Church  04000

32984

To Sallery of 32984 at 5 C is  1649
To Cask of 16984 at 8 C is  1358

35991

630 tythables at 57 pole amount to 35991

It is ordered by this preft Vestry ye M’ Conq’ Wyatt & M’ Will* Thornton Jun’t: Churchwardens for this preft year Do forthwith Demand & Collect together 57 pounds of Tob of Every tythable peston In ye Parish of Pettso it being this years
Parish levie and is any freeholder housekeeper or free man Do or offer to Refuse to pay y° Same y° Churchwardens or their Collect° are by this prej° veistry are Impowred to make Distrejs for y° Same It being levie for to Discharge y° Sum of 35991 pounds of tob°: to Severall Creditours as on y° other Side w° y° Parish is Indebted to:

It is ordered y° M° W° Thurston be Surveyor for y° upper part of this parish this prej° year in y° roome of M° Rob° Nettles and that he be Discharged from his office

*Order is by this Vestry y° Tho° Potts make Indenture

It is ordered by this prej° veistry y° M° Conquest Wyatt and M° William Thornton Junior Churchwardens Do in y° name and behalf of y° vestry Sign and deliver unto William Fiffe an Indenture for francis Wright fatherles and motherles and to Serve him y° S° Fiffe untill he Comes to y° age of one and twenty yeares and also y° S° Fiffe is here oblidged to Learn y° S° orphan to read any Chapter in y° bible. and to find him Such necessary allowances as is to him Due according to y° Custome of this Country

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This Indenture made on y° Sixteenth Day of November in y° third year of y° reign of our Sovereign lady anne Queen of England Scotland france & Ireland Defender of y° faith anno Domi Seventeen hundred and four

I Conquest Wyatt and William Thornton Junior Churchwardens of Petts parish in y° County of Glouester Do in y° name and behalf of y° vestry there of by this Indenture bind unto William Fiffe an orphan boy named Francis Wright untill he Comes to y° age of one and twenty in all Such Lawfull Service as y° S° Fiffe will Imploy him in or about he y° S° Fiffe oblding him Self by this Indenture to learn y° S° orphan

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Francis Wright to read any Chapter in y° bible, as allso to find []nd allow y° S° Wright Sufficient apparell meat Drink wa[jh]-ing and lodging Dureing y° above S° term of time and allso to pay unto y° above named Francis Wright all Such necess[a]ry allowances as is to him Due according to y° Cuftome of this Countrey in wittness whereof y° parties above mentioned have Interchangeably Set their hand and Seal ye Day and year above written

Signed See and Delivered
in y° presence of us
Tho° Cooke
Tho° Potts

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Att a ve[s]try held for Pettso par[i]h Nvemb° y° 12° 1704

pre[ft]
Cap° Thomas Buckner M° Will°: Miller
Cap° David Alexander M° Tho° Cooke
M° James Dudly
M° Conquest Wyatt M° Will° Thornton}
Churchw°:

It is agreed by this ve[s]try that the *that Church wardens Draw Conditions w° Ez[a] Cotten for y° building of a gleeb-hou[se] & a kitchen y° S° house to be of y° Same Dementeions as M° Rob° Pourtees. & to be fr[amed on] Good white oak Sills and to Stand upon blocks & to be la[r]th°. w° Goo[ ] oak lathes and Shingled w° Good Siprus Shingles The S° house to be 36 foot in Length & 20 foot wide, y° Roof to be 18 Inches Jet and to have two outSide Chimnies and two Clojets adjoyning to them, and all things Ells pertaining according to y° Dementeions of y° above S° Rob° Pourtees house, Viz, y° above S° Kitchin to be foot Long & foot wide

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Att A vestry held for Pettso parish Octob' y' 3d 1705

Pref

M' Emanuell Jones Minist'
M' Rob' yard
Cap' Tho' Buckner
M' James Dudley
Cap' David Alexander:
M' Conquest Wyatt
M' William Thornton Ju'

Mr Nicholas Smith
M' William Miller
M' William Upshaw
M' Conquest Wyatt
Churchward

The Parish of Pettso is D':

To M' Emanuell Jones Minist' 16000
To Tho' Potts Clark Ch V 1500
To Widdow Ireland Sexton for 12 weeks 231
To Widdow Forgisson Sexton 769
To Widdow Mills For keeping of W" Hanford 3M: 3 w. 307
To Cap' Tho' Buckner for Carting timber for y' Gleebhouse 450
To Will Thornton Ju' for two new Shirts for W" Hanford 60
To Will Miller for a levy over Charged year 57
To Doct' Will Crimes for keeping Sarah Peacocks bastard Child Six Months 500
To Doct' Allexander for physick & attendance for W" Hanford 1105
To M' Ezra Cottle for building y' Gleebhouse 3000
To M' Ezra Cottle for Extraordinary Service 1000
To Doct' Ralph Baker by agreem' Wm Upshaw 800
To M' Conquest Wyatt & M' W" Thornton Ju' 81
To y' Estate of Nathaniell Mills Deceaf 5000
To George Mitchell for Charity 700

lb tob" 31560
To Salery for 31560 at 5 3/9 C is 1578
To Ca/k for 15360 at 8 3/9 C is 1244

650 Tythab** at 52 3/9 pole am† to 34382 19 tob**

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It is ordered by this preft vestry y* M* Conquest Wyatt & M* William Thornton Jun* Churchwardens for this preft year Do forthwith Dem" & Collect together 52 19 of tob** of Every Tythable person In y* Parish of Pettso it being this years parish Levie, and if any freehouder houfkeeper or freeman Do or after refuse to pay y* Same y* Churchwardens or their Collect' are by this preft vestry Impowered to Make Dijtrejs for y* Same it being Levied for to Dijcharge y* Sum of 34382 19 tob** to Severall Credito** as on the other Side w* y* parijh is Indebted to

It is ordered by this preft vestry y* Timothy Hay be over Seer of y* highwayes for y* upper percints in y* room of Willm Thurfton and y* he be Dijcharged from his office.

It is ordered by this preft vestry y* Sam** Bernard be over- Seer of y* highwayes for y* middle perc** In y* room of M* John Stubbs and y* he be Dijcharged from his office

By y* Conf* of this preft vestry Mr John Pate is made Choife of for a vestry man for the percints of this parish In y* place of M* Willm Bernard Dece**

It is ordered by this preft vestry y* John Clark be p* 4000 19 tob**: on Demand 3/9 y* Chrchwardens of this parish of Pettso, it being for y* repairing y* Church
Att a Vestry held for petse parish Aprill y*: 23*: 1706

Mr Emanuel Jones Rect'
Cap' Thomas Buckner  Cap' David Alexander
Mr James Dudley     Mr Thomas Cooke
Mr Nicholas Smith   Mr John Pate
William Miller
Mr William Thornton Jun' Churchwarden

Mr William Thornton Sen' Desiring to have a quoetus It
is ordered by this Vestry that Mr Robert Porteus be a
vestryman in his stead

Allsone Joseph Ledford is appoynted Clerke of the Church
and Vestry (on Condition William Miller will supply the Clerke
of the Vestry Office) and that he the sayd Ledford have
fifteen hundred pounds of tobacco and Cak yearly During
his servis

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Att a Vestry held October y*: 9th: 1706 for petse parish

Mr Emanuel Jones minisr'
Mr Rob' yard Cap' Tho: Buckner
Mr Nicholas Smith Cap' David Alexander
Mr Wm: Upshaw Mr Tho: Cooke
Wm Miller
Mr William Thornton Jun'
Mr Conq: Wyatt

Church wardens

The Parish of petse is D'r to

tobacco

16000

to Mr Emanuel Jones minister

to Joseph Ledford Clark of Church & vestry for Six
months

00750

to mary Fergojon Sextonifs

01000
to Do' w'm Crymes for keeping Sarah Peacocks Child 01000
- to mad' margerett Porteus for keeping a bastard
  Child Eight months and a halfe 00708
to John Shackelford for keeping a bastard Child
  seventeen months 01415
to Tho: Neale for Clarks & Shreiffs fees 00053
to Richard Candel for Shreiffs fees 00040
to W'n Thornton Jun' for Curing & keeping John
  Dickson Six months 00570
to Larance Patrick for Charity 00800
to George Stitchell for Charity 00800
to Humphry Bell Adm' of nathanell mills Dec'
  for lofs of weights in his tobaccoes 01099
to Rob' Pryer for setting up new benches and
  horse blocks 00400

24635

726 Tythables at 37 ℔ pole is 26862 ℔
  & there remains Due to the pariʃh 00306
  26862

Itt is ordered by this ℛent veʃtry that m' William Thornton
[] be Dismif from his office of Church-wardin & m' Con-
quɛst Wyatt & m' Rob' Porteus is ordered to officiate the office
of Churchwardins for this next Enʃueing year for this Parish
and that thay Doe geather & Collect from Every Tythable per-
son of this Parish thirty seven pounds of tobacco ℛ pole the
S' Sum being this ℛent years Parish Levie and that there w' thay Pay & Discharge all the parish Credit and in Case
of Delay or refuʃall of the Levie afore S' thay the S' Church
wardens and every of them and their Collect" are hereby Impowered [90] Impowered to make Distrejs for the Same

It is ordered by this ¶¶ent VestrY that m' John Royston Shall be a VestrY man in the Stead of m' John Pate decd

all¶e it is ordered that Mary fargejon keep Sarah Peacock Child this next Enfueing year and to be payd for the Same at the rate of one thousand pounds of tob° ¶¶ year

[91] Att a vestry held for pet° parish Oct° y°: 1°: 1707

¶¶ent

M' Emannuell Jones Minift'
M' Rob' yarC [Cap' Tho: Buckner
M' James Dudley [Cap' David Alexander
M' Wm Thornton Ju' [M' Tho: Cooke
M' Conq' Wyatt [M' Rob' Porteus
M' Nicho' Smith
M' Wm Upshaw and m' Walter Waters Church-wardens

Pet° Parish is D°

To m' Emannuell Jones Minift' 16000
To m' Joseph Ledford C C & V 01500
To Mary Fargason Sextonis 01000
To John Shackelford for a bastard Child 00585
To mdd margrett Porteus for keeping Tho: mathewis Child 00917
To seven Tythables returned by m' Rob' Porteus 00251
To mary Fargason for keeping a bastard Child 01000
To m' Wm Fleming one Levie over charg° 00037
To Cap' David Alexand 00225
To m' Rob' Pryer for Shingling the Church 06000
To George Stichell for Charitey 00800
To Laurance Patrick for Charitey 00800
To Jam' Whitejeed for Charitey 00600
To two Levies returned by m' Wyatt 00074
To m' Emannuel Jones for roling of tob 00150

To Sallery of 29939 lbs att 5 ¾ Cent is 01496
To Casks of 13939 lbs of tob at 8 ¾ Cent is 01115

29939
32550

710 Tythables att 45 lb of tob ¾ pole is 31950
Due to the Churchwardens 00600

32550

Itts ordered by this present vestry that the Church-wardens
doe bind out Richard Austin unto Richard Hill & the S' Hill
is to give the S' Austin three years Scooling

Itt is all/oe ordered by the S' vestry that the Church­
wardens doe bind out mary Peacock a parish Child unto Daniell
Brown and he the S' Brown is to give the S' Peacock three
years Scooling & to have five hundred pounds of tob the next
year in Consideration of the fame

m' Walter waters is Elected a vestry man & hath taken the
Oaths

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Itt is ordered by this ¾ent Vestry that m' Conquest Wyatt
and m' Robert Porteous be Discharged from being Church­
wardens, and itt Is ordered that m' William Upshaw & m' Walter waters be Church-wardens for this next Enfuing year
in this parish and That they doe geather & Collect from Every
Tythable perfon of this parish forty five pounds of tobacco
¾ pole the S' Sum being this pfent years parish Levie &
that therewith they pay and discharge all the parish Debts
& in Case of delay or Refusal of the Levie aforehand that the Sd Church-wardens & Every of them or their Collectors are here by Impowered to make Distreffs for the Same.

Itt is allsoe ordered by the aforehand Vesture that m' Rob' Pryer give the Church-wardens good Security for the Shingling of the Church according to bargain before they pay him any tobaccoe.

[93]

This Indenture made on the Seventeen Day of Novem' in the Sveth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne Queen of England Scotland France and Ireland Queen Defender of the faith Anno Dom' Seventeen hundred and Seven.

Witnesseth that I William Upshaw & walter waters Church-wardens of petjo parijh in the County of Glouc' doe in the name & behalfe of the Vesture there of by this Indenture bind unto Daniell Brown & his heirs a parijh Garll named mary Peacock untill She Comes to the full age as the Law derects to Serve him or them in all manner of Lawfull Servis or imploym' that he or thay Shall jett her a bout & the Sd Daniell Brown bind & obledge him jelfe his heirs &c to give her the said mary Peacock three years Scooling & to Carefully instruct learn & Educate the Sd Peacock in all Such wayes that She may be able after her Indented tyme is Expried to gett her own Leiving & to allow her suf- ficient meat drink lodging & apparrell untill the Expyration of the Sd tyme & after the finisihing of the same to pay unto the Sd mary Peacock all Such allowances as the Law Derects in Such Cajas as allsoe to keep the aforehand parijh During the aforehand intended tyme from all manner of Charges or being any wayes burdenjem to the Said parijh & the above named Church-wardens doe obledge themselves in qualitie aforehand to have allowed to the Sd Brown five hundred pounds of tob & Casjk at the next Levie in Consideration of her three years Scooling.
in witenʃs whereof both the p'tyes have hereunto set their hands & seals Day & year above written
Will: Miller for
Joeph Ledford Clarke
of the Vestry

[94]

Att a Vestry held for petʃoe parijh Aprill y*: 29th: 1708

Present

M' Emanuell Jones Miniʃr
M' James Dudly       Cap' Tho: Buckner
M' Wm Thornton       Cap' David Alexander
M' Conq' Wyatt       M' Rob' Porteus
M' William Uphaw & M' Walter Waters Church-wardens
M' Rob' Yard being Disabled with the Gout & not able to attend as a Vestry man has Desired to be releauf: and by the Consent of this present Vestry m' John Royʃton is made Choyʃe off in his Stead & hath taken the Oaths
Likewise it is ordered by the fore-ʃvestry that the Church-wardens Doe bind out to m' John Shackelford a parijh Child named Sarah Bellfure

[95]

Att a Vestry held for petʃoe parijh Sepbr y*: 13th: 1708

Present

M' Emanuell Jones Miniʃr
M' Conq' Wyatt       Cap'. Tho: Buckner
M' Wm Thornton       Cap' David Alexander
m' Nicholas Smith    m' John Royʃton
m' Rob' Porteus      Wm Miller
m' Tho: Cooke        M' William Uphaw Church-warden

Petʃoe Pariʃh is D'
To m' Emannuel Jones Miniʃr 16000
To Joseph Ledford C C & V 1500
to mary fforgefon Sextonnis 1000

+ Co Peter Beverley Clarks fees 0405
+ Larrance Patrick for Charity 0800

+ m" SuJanah waters for Dyett of George titchel 3 mmouths 0200

+ m" SuJanah waters for keeping John Dickson 80 dayes at the rate of a thousand £ yeare 0219

+ m" SuJanah waters for keeping John Dickson in his sicknes with wine shugur & Rum & funirall Charges 0300

+ Cap' David Alexander acct for phisick for John Dickson 1300

+ m' Rob' Pryer by agreem' 4000

+ m' W' Upshaw acco' 0480

+ Daniell Brow by agreem' for keeping a parish Garl 0500

+ m' W' Thornton for keeping George titchel 5 munths at the rate of 800 £ year 0333

+ parish C' is 27037

+ to Sallery of 24101

+ at 5 £ C is 01205

+ to Cajke for 8101 at 8 £ C 00648

+ parish C" 25954

+ Tob°

By m' Conq' Wyatt 500 & Cake

By Tho: matthews Bond 853 & Cajke

By John Coopers & Bernards bond 250 & Cajk

By m' John Pratt note: 6"': 13":

4 in tob° at 10 £ C is 1333

+ 2936
725 Tythables at 36 3/4 p amounts to 26100 "
and there remains Due to the parish 146

25954

Carried over

[96]

By the Conjoint of This Vestry Mr. Robt. Porteus has relinquished his office of being a Vestry man & he is Discharged

And Mr. John Royston is appointed Church-warden in the room of Mr. Wm. Upshall & he is Discharged from that Office

And it is ordered by this Present Vestry that Mr. Emanuell Jones doe Collect this Ensuing parish Levie in the lower parishes of the Sth parish it being 36 p pole & in Case any refusals paym't to make Deposits for the same

*And it is Likewise by ye Vestry aforesaid that

And it is ordered by the Vestry aforesaid that Mr. John Pratt and Mr. John Smith be Summon'd to meet the 1st vestry at the usual place on the first wednesday in October

And it is ordered by this Present Vestry that the Church-warden of the upper parishes of the 1st parish Collects of Every Tythable person in his parishes of the 1st parish 36th of Tob 3/4 pole to Defray the parish Charge & in Case any refusal paym't to make Deposits for the same.

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Att a vestry held for Petsoe parish October ye: 6th: 1708

Present Mr. Emanuel Joanes minijt

Cap't Tho: Buckner Mr. Tho: Cooke

Cap't David Alexander Mr. Wm. Upshall

Mr. James Dudley Wm. Miller

Mr. Wm. Thornton

Mr. John Royston Church-warden

*Note! This whole line has been scratched through in the MS. but is still fairly legible.—C. G. C.
It is Ordered by this \( \bar{\text{P}} \)sent vestry that m' John Pratt & m' John Coleman be Veftry men & thay have taken the Oaths percribed & fined to the Tefl

Allsoe it is ordered that m' John Coleman be Church-warden for this Ensuing yeare in the Lower perfincks of the S^4 parish

and it is ordered by the Veftry aforesaid that there shall be Levied for the uje & release of George Stitchel Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco & Cakke at the laying of the next parish Levie

merandam that m' John Royton has got m' John Pratts note for Six pounds thirteen shillings & foure pence and m' Emanuell Joanes has gott Tho: matthews bond for seventeen hundred & fifty three pounds of Tobacco & Cakke and m' Cooper & Bernards bond

[98]

Att A Veftry Held For Pe[t]jo Parrish The 6^th: of Aprill
Anno 1709

\( \bar{\text{P}} \)sent

M' Emman\( ^{\text{st}} \) Jones Meni\( ^{\text{t}} \)
M' James Dudley
Cap' Tho* : Buckner
M' Nichs. Smith

M' Jn* . Royton & M' Jn* . Coleman Church wardens

In Obedience to an order of Gloucester County Court Bear-
ing Date The 16^th: of March 1708 wch Said ord' was Delivered to the Veftry on the 6^th day of this In\( ^{\text{t}} \)ant & In pur\( ^{\text{t}} \)uance of the S^4. order The Veftry did Devide The Parrish Into Tenn precincts as followeth Viz.'.—

Beginning at y' Lower End of the S^4 parrish at Clay 1 Bank Creek thence up The S^4 parrish to Bennits Creek & So Crofs to ware Parrish for the firjt precinct
From thence to Jones Creek & up y° S'd Creek & Swamp
2 & Croys to ware parrish for the Second precinct

From thence to attopotomoy Swamp & up the S'd Swamp
3 to ware Parrish for the Third precinct

From thence to Coll° pates Mill & So up the mill Swamp
4 to Samp'ons Quarter & from thence to m° Simons Quarter for the fourth precinct

And from Coll° Pates Mill up The S° parrijsh on the Left
5 hand of The Dragon Road to Doct' Bakers & Down poropotank Swamp for the fifth precinct

and from Doct' Baker on the Left hand The Dragon
6 Road To The Dragon bridge for the Sixth P'ject

And from Coll° pates Mill Swamp on the Right hand of the dragon Rode to Doct' Bakers & from thence to the
7 head of the Rich Land Swamp & down the S'd Swamp to the Turks ferry Road & So to M° Simons Quarter for the
Seventh precinct

And from Doct' Bakers on the Right hand of the Dragon Road to Peanketank River & down the S'd River to the
8 mouth of the Rich Land Swamp & up the S'd Swamp to the ferry Road by m° Collawn's for the Eight Precinct

And from m° Simons Quarter to m° Pages Quarter &
9 from thence to Chiftake mill & the Rich Land Swamp for
the Ninth precinct

And from m° Pages Quarter Down to m° Balyes &
10 up peanketank River to Chiftake mill for the tenth Precinct

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Att A Ve'try Held for Petfo Parrijh Aprill y° 6: 1709

It is ord'd by the S° Ve'try that m° Albion Throckmorton &
m° Thomas Dicke'fon Doe Begin on the 13°: Day of this In-
At a Vestry Held for Petso parish April ye 6: 1709

ordered that m' Jn° Stubb's & m° Tho'. May Doe begin on the 13th day of this Instant april & See the Lands within the third precinct of the S° parish proceision'd & make a Return of their proceedings to the Churchwardens of the S° parish by the Last day of June next Beginning at Jones Creek to proceision & from thence to Attopotomoys Swamp & up the S° Swamp to ware parish

At a Vestry Held for Petso Parish April y° 6th: 1709

ord'd that m° Jn° Day & m° Rich° Crittenden do begin on ye 13th day of this Instant april & see the Lands wth in the fourth precinct proceision'd & make a Returne of their proceeding to the Churchwardens of the S° parish by the Last day of June next Beginning at Attopotomoys Swamp & from thence to Coll° pates mill & So up the mill Swamp to SampJones quarter & from thence to m° Simons Quarter
5: Ordered that Mr. Richard Hubbard & Mr. Rob't Carter doe begin on the 13th: day of this instant aprill & See the lands within the fifth precinct of the said parish proceeded and make a return of their proceedings to the Church-wardens of the said parish by the last Day of June next: beginning at Cor" Pates mill thence up the Said parish on the left hand of the Draggon road to Doc' Beakers and Down potopotank Swamp

6: Ordered that Mr. William Roan & Mr. Rob't Hall doe begin on the 13th: Day of this instant aprill and see the lands with the sixth precinct of the said parish proceeded and make a return of their proceedings to the Church-warden of the said parish by the last day of June next, beginning at Doc' Beakers to proceed & from thence all on the left hand of the Draggon road to the Draggon bridg

7: Ordered that Mr. Ralph Beaker & Mr. William Collawn doe begin on the 13th Day of this instant aprill and see the lands within the seventh precinct of the said parish proceeded and make a return of their proceedings to the Church-wardens of the said parish by the last Day of June next, beginning at Cor" Pates mill Swamp on the right hand of the Draggon road to proceed thence up to Doc' Beakers thence to the head of the richland swamp & Down the said swamp to the turcks ferry road & Soe to Mr. Simmons quarter

8 Ordered that Mr. James Rannalds & Mr. John Pritchett doe begin on the 13th Day of this instant aprill and see the Lands within the Eight precinct of the said parish proceeded and make a return of their proceedings to the Churchwarden of the said parish by the last Day of June next. beginning at Doc' Beakers to proceed thence on the right hand of the Draggon road to peanketank River & Down the 4th river to the mouth of the richland Swamp and up the 4th Swamp to the ferry road by Mr. Collawns
9: Ordered that m' John Amis & m' Tho: wepjon doe begin on the 13th Day of this instant aprill and see the Lands within the Ninth precinct of the said parish processioned and make a return of their proceedings to the Church-wardens of the said parish by the last Day of June next Beginning at m' Simmons quarter to procession thence to m' Pages Quarter & from thence to Chiscaek mill & the richland swamp.

10: Ordered that m' Augustin Smith & m' John Harper Doe begin on the 13th Day of this instant Aprill and see the lands within the tenth precinct of the said parish processioned and make a Return of their proceedings to the Church-wardens of the said Parish by the last Day of June next. Beginning at m' Pages Quarter thence Down to m' Bayleys & up peanketank river to Chiscake mill.

And it is Ordered by this present Vestry that the Gent™ appointed to see the severall precincts within this parish processioned whose Names are under writt begins on the 13th Day of this Instant aprill to procession the Lands within their respective precincts and make a return of their proceedings to the Churchwardens by the last Day of June next—

And it is aljoe ordered that the minister of the said parish give pubbllick notice of this at the Church on Sunday next that all the freeholders may have notice thereof.

1: m' Albin Throckmorton & m' Thomas Dickefon is appointed to see the lands within the first precinct of this parish processioned

2: and m' Ambrose Berry & m' Thomas Green is appoynted to see the lands within the second precinct of this parish processioned.
3: and m’ John Stubbs & m’ Thomas May is appoynted to see the lands within the third precinct of this parish prosessioned

4: and m’ John Day & m’ Richard Crittenden is appoynted to see the Lands within the forth precinct of this parish prosessioned

5: and m’ Richard Hubbard & m’ Rob’ Carter is appoynted to see the Lands within the fifth precinct of this parish prosessioned

6: and m’ William Roan & m’ Rob’ Hall is appoynted to see the Lands within the sixth precinct of this parish prosessioned

7 and m’ Ralph Beaker & m’ William Collawn is appoynted to see the Lands within the seventh precinct of this parish prosessioned

8 and m’ James Rannalds & m’ John Pritchett is appoynted to see the lands within the Eighth precinct of this parish prosessioned

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9: and m’ John Amis & m’ Thomas Swepson is appoynted to see the Lands within the ninth precinct of this parish prosessioned

10: and m’ Augustin Smith & m’ John Harper is appoynted to see the Lands within the tenth precinct of this parish prosessioned

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Att a Vestry held for Petjoe parish October ye 5th: 1709

Present m’ Emanuell Jones Minij’
M’ Wm Thornton Cap’ David Alexander
M’ Nicho Smith Wm Miller
m’ Tho: Cooke
M’ John Royston & M’ John Coleman Church-wardens
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<td>Mary Fargeson Sextonnis</td>
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| Total                                       | 21934  |

**Parish C.**

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| Total (Parish C.)                                                         | 19938  |

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| Total                                                                     | 21249  |

713 tythables at 30 g. pole amounts to 21390

and their remains due to the parish 00141

| Total                                                                     | 21249  |

Carried over
and it is ordered by this present Vestry that Mr. John Royton & Mr. John Coleman, Church-wardens of this parish, Do collect and gather from every tythable person of this parish the sum of thirty pounds of tobacco 3S pole the said sum being this present year's parish levy and that they therewith pay and discharge all the said parish debts and in case of delay or refusal of the levy aforesaid that the said Church-wardens & every of them and their collectors are hereby empowered to make distress for the same.

And it is ordered by this present Vestry that Patrick Bugg shall be levied free the next year.

At a vestry held for said parish October y°: 4th: 1710

Present Mr. Emmanuel Jones, minister
Mr. James Dudley, Cap' David Alexander
Mr. Nicho: Smith, Mr. Wm: Upshaw
Mr. Tho: Cooke, Wm: miller
Mr. John Royton, Church-warden

Pet'soe Parish is D°

To Mr. Emmanuel Jones minister 16000
To Joseph Ledford Clarke 1500
To y° Sexton: Mary Roberts 1000
To part of Mr° w° Thornton acc° 300
To Cap' David Alexander acc° 0745
To Doct' Charles Tomkies for Doyle Quorrels 1000
To John Crockford for keeping Sarah Allin 0800
To Richard Hill for keeping Elizabeth Fowler 1000
To Hanah Hope for keeping Rob' Woods Child 5 months 0415
To Susanah Waters for keeping George Stitchell 0800
To Mr. John Royston for keeping James Bellfure 9 months 0720
To Larrance Patrick for Charetay 0800

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25080

Deduct 191

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24889

$9 C'

Tob$ by last years ball 141
by part of matthews bond 050

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191

To Sell for 24889 pounds of Tob$ at :5: $9 Cent is 01244
To Cake for 8889 pounds of Tob$ at :8: $9 Cent is 00711

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26844

C'

Tob$

By 701 Tythables at 38" 3" pole is 26638
and their remains Due to the Churchwardens 00206

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26844

Order that if Doct' Charles Tomkies salivates Doyle Quorrells again & uses his utmost indeavour to Cure him he is to be payd 1000 pounds of Tobacco the next year

Order that the Church-wardens buies ne$aries for Doyle Quorrells

Order that the Churchwardens bind Sarah Bellfure to Richard Timberlack tell she Come to Lawfull age
Att a Vestry held for Petitoe parish October ye 18th: 1710

Present

m' Emmanuel Jones Minis\f
m' James Dudley Cap' David Alexander
m' Nicholas Smith m' Tho: Cooke
m' Wm: Uphaw william Miller
m' John Royston Church-warden

Order that m' John Royston be Dismi\f from the office of Church-warden and maj' Richard Bayley is appoynted Church-warden in his Stead

Order that m' Albin Throckmorton be a Vestry-man and Church-warden for the Lower per\rinct of the S' parish

And it is ordered that the said Church-wardens Doe Collect 38 pounds of Tobacco of every Tythable person in this parish and in Case of refujall of payment of the said Sum by any person that they make Distrejs for the Same and there-with pay of all parish Creditors their just dues with all pojsible Speed & Convenian\vye

Att a Vestry held for petitoe parish Novem\r y': 9th: 1710

Present

m' Emmanuel Jones minis\f
m' James Dudley Cap' Tho: Buckner
m' Wm: Thornton Cap' David Alexander
m' John Pratt m' Tho: Cooke
Wm miller
Majo' Richard Bayley & m' Albon Throckmorton Church-wardens

It is ordered by the S' Vestry that the Church-wardens Shall agree w' a workman as soon as pojsible thay Can to mend the Chamber Chimbley of the Gleib-house and build an outside Chimbley to the Citching & play\rter the Same
Att a Vestry held for petjoe parish July ye 7th: 1711

Present Mr Emmanuel Jones Minij
Mr James Dudley Cap' David Alexander
Mr Wm. Thornton Mr John Royton
Mr Tho: Cooke Wm: miller
Mr Albon Throckmorton Church-warden

whereas it has bin represented this Day to this present vestry that George Stickel w'm Bowels & Sarah Michell have bin on this parish is able to mentayn themselves. It is therefore ordered by this present vestry that the Church-warden Doe give them present notice to provid themselves for the parish will allow noe further mentaynence

and it is ordered by this vestry that from this Day their Shall be noe more allowed for Sarah Allins mentaynence then four hundred pounds of Tob° 59 year and that the Church-warden give John Crockford present notice thereof

It is allsjoe ordered by this vestry that Mr John Royton Deliver tenn pounds unto Mr Albin Throckmorton Church-warden w'he received for the fine of Catherine Lagg

It is allsjoe ordered that Mr Augustin Smith be added to the vestry in the roome of Mr Richard Bayley decd and Sworn by the first opperteunity

Att a Vestry held for petjoe parish Sep't ye 18th: 1711

Present Mr Emmanuel Jones Minij
Mr James Dudley Cap' David Alexander
Cap' Tho: Buckner Mr Wm: Upshaw
Mr Nicho Smith Mr Tho: Cooke
Mr John Pratt Mr John Royton
wm miller
Mr Albon Throckmorton Church-warden
Itt is ordered by this 3$ent vestry that m’ Augustin Smith shall officiate the office of a Church-warden this next ensuing year in the upper precincts of this parish.

Itt is alljoe ordered that the Clarke of the vestrey get a Copy of the list of Tythables for this 3$ent year by the next wednesday.

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At a Vestry held for petjoe parish Sep’ y*: 26*: 1711

Present m’ Emmanuel Jones mini’r
m’ James Dudley m’ Wm Upshaw
Cap’ David Alexander m’ John Royston
m’ Tho: Cooke *m’ Wm Miller
m’ Albon Throckmorton & m’ Augustin Smith—Church-wardens

Petjoe parish is D’r

To m’ Emmanuel Jones mini’r 16000
To Joseph Ledford Clarke 1500
To Mary Roberts Sextonis 1000
To the last ball 0206
To Tho: Ballard & Edw: Mu’grove over Charg’d the last year 0076
To Cap’ Tho: Buckner for Keeping majsdrye Sandiland bastard Child ten m’onths at the rate of 1000 $9 year
To m’ Emmanuel Jones for the Copy of the last list of Tythables
To m* ann Coleman acco’ for keeping Wm Bowels & 3 qu’ of Clarrit
To John Crockford for Keeping Sarah Allin 0664
To John Pa’s for Keeping James Belfeire one year 1000

Note! This word is scratched through in the MS, but is still fairly legible.—C. G. C.
To Susanah waters for Keeping George Stichel 6 months 0400
To George Stichel's own maintenance 2 months 0133
To Mary Hill for Keeping Elisabeth Fowler one year 1000
To Afreca Hope for Keeping Charity Woods one year 1000
To Co" Beverley's account 0048
To John Pratt for Keeping Sarah Michel Eight months 0266
To James Forth for setting up two horse block and finding planks & nails 0100
To Joseph Ledford for mending the Church Doors 0030

25594

Deduct 1500

24094

To Sallery at 5 £ C for 24094 01204
To Caleb for 8094 at 8 £ C 00647

P° Parish C°
By Rob' Brookins bill 500
By William Anderson's bill 500
By Albon Throckmorton 500

1500

670 Tythables at 39: £ pole is 26130
and their remains Due to the parish 185

25945

Tis ordered by this present Vestry that m° Albon Throckmorton an[ ] m° Augustin Smith Church-wardens of this
GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1677-1793

parish doe Collect and geather from every Tythable person in this parish the Sum of Thirty nine pounds of Tobacco £3 pole the Said Sum being this present years parish Levie and that they therewith pay & Discharge all the parish Debts and in Case of Delay or refusall of the Levie aforesaid they the said Church-wardens & every of them & their Collectors are hereby impowered to make Distresses for the Same.

and it is alfoe ordered that the Said Church-wardens *Repaire the Said Church & Keep the balance of this accompt & the fifty five Shillings & ten pence in their hands till further order

and it is ordered that m' John Pratt & m' Albon Throckmorton See[] the Lands within the first precinct 1 of this parish prosessedioned between the last day of this Instant September & the last day of march next.

and it is ordered that Cap' Rob' Porceus & m' Philip Smith See the Lands within the Second precinct of this 2 parish prosessedioned between the last Day of this Instant September & the last day of march next

and it is ordered that Cap' Thomas Buckner & Cap' John Smith See the Lands within the third precinct of 3 this parish prosessedioned between the last day of this Instant September & the last day of March next

and it is ordered that Cap' David Alexander & william miller See the Lands within the fourth precinct of 4 this parish prosessedioned between the last day of this Instant September & the last day of march next

and it ordered that m' Nicholas Smith & m' Robert Carter See the Lands w't[] the fifth precinct of this

*Note! This word was hard to make out. It may be that I have read it wrong.—C. G. C.
parish proceedioned between the last Day of this instant September & the last day of march next

and it is ordered that m' William Uphaw & m' William Roan See the land within the Sixth precinct of this parish proceedioned between the last Day of this instant September & the last Day of march next

and it is ordered that m' James Dudley & m' William Collawn See the lands within the Seventh precinct of this parish proceedioned between the last Day of this instant September & the last Day of march next

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and it is ordered that m' James Reanalds & m' John Pritchett See the Lands within the Eight precinct of this parish proceedioned between the last Day of this instant September & the last Day of march next

and it is ordered that m' John Royton & m' Francis Wyatt See the lands within the Ninth precinct of this parish proceedioned between the last Day of this instant September & the last Day of march next

and it is ordered that m' Augustin Smith & m' Richard Seaton See the lands within the tenth precinct of this parish proceedioned between the last day of this Instant September & the last Day of march next

Att a Vestry held for Petjoe parish November ye 3rd 1711

Present m' Emmanuel Jones minij
m' Wm Thornton Cap' Tho: Buckner
m' James Dudley Cap' David Alexander
m' Nichol Smith Wm Miller
m' John Royton

Order that Cap' Thomas Buckner & Cap' John Smith begin & See the Lands w'thin the third precinct of this par-
ijh proceeded on the twenty Sixth Day of this Instant November according to Gloucej” Courts order

Order that Cap’ David Alexander & w”m miller begin on the third Day of December next & see the lands w”in the fourth precinct of this parish proceeded according to Gloucej” Courts order

Order that m’ John Royston & m’ Francis Wyatt begin on the Second munday in December next & see the lands w”in the ninth precinct *proceeded of this parish proceeded according to Gloucej” Courts order

Order that m’ James Dudley & w”m Collawn begin on the thirty first Day of December next & see the lands w”in the seventh precinct of this P’jh proceeded according to Gloucej” Courts order

order that m’ Nicholas jsmith & m’ Rob’ Carter begin on the Seventh Day of Jan” next & see the lands w”in the fifth precinct of this parijh proceeded according to Gloucej” Courts order

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†Order that m’ W”m Upshaw & m’ W”m. Roan begin on the fourteenth Day of Jan” next & see the lands w”in the sixth precinct proceeded according to Gloucej” Courts order

Order that m’ W”m Upshaw & m’ W”m. Roan begin on the fourteenth Day of Jan” next & see the lands w”in the Sixth precinct of this parijh proceeded according to Gloucej” Courts order

Order that m’ James Rennalds & m’ John Prichard begin on the twenty first Day of Jan” next & see the lands w”in

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the Eight precinct of this parish processioned according to Gloucester Courts order

Order that Mr. Augustin Smith & Mr. Richard Seaton begin on the twenty Eight Day of Jan’ next & see the lands within the tenth precinct of this parish processioned according to Gloucester Courts order

Order that Mr. John Pratt & Mr. Albin Throckmorton begin on the fourth Day of Feb’ next & see the lands within the first precinct of this parish processioned according to Gloucester Courts order

Order that Cap. Rob. Porteous & Mr. Philip Smith begin on the Eleventh Day of Feb’ next & see the lands within the second precinct of this parish processioned according to Gloucester Courts order

Order that Mr. Emmanuel Jones send to England for a surplus on the parish account

Order that the Churchwardens get all the laws relating to the poor of the parish & vestry & that they to be kept within the vestry book

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Att a Vestry held for petjoe parish March y° 22°: 1711.

Present Mr. James Dudley  
Cap. Tho. Buckner  
Mr. Nicho Smith  
Mr. John Royston  
Mr. Albin Throckmorton & Mr. Augustin Smith Churchwardens

Order that Ezekiel Smith be allowed Eight hundred pounds of Tob’ and Cažk at the laying of the next levie for keeping & Scooling Jane Holloway
Order that the Church-wardens do forthwith get the law relating to the processioning lands & the law for binding Orphans.

Order that the Church-wardens agree with a Workman to repair the playing of the Church.

This Indenture made this twenty second Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eliven & in the tenth year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lady Anne of Great Britain France & Ireland Queen Defender of the faith &c. witnesseth that we Albin Throckmorton & Augustin Smith Church-wardens of the said parish in the name & behalf of the vestry of the said parish bind unto Ezekiel Smith of the aforenamed parish orphan Girl Called Jane Holloway of the age of two years until she arrives at age as the law directs to serve him the said Ezekiel Smith & his wife in all manner of lawfull services & employment that he or she shall set her about and the said Ezekiel Smith does bind & oblige himself his heirs &c to give the said orphan two years' clothing & to Carefully instruct her afterwards that she may read well in any part of the Bible & also to instruct & learn her the said orphan such lawful way or ways that she may be able after her Indented time is Expired to get her own living, and to allow her sufficient meat Drink lodging & apparel until the Expiration of the said time and after the finishing of the same to pay unto the said Jane Holloway all such allowances as the law directs in such cases as also to keep the aforenamed parish during the aforenamed Indented time from all manner of Charges or being any ways burdensom to the said parish. In witnesse whereof the par-
ties above named have hereunto Interchangably set their hands & seals the Day and year above written

Ezekiel Smith
  signum
Mary U Smith

Seald In Prejence
  Will: Miller
  Joseph Ledford
  Seth Thornton

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Att a Vestry held for petjo parrish October y* 1st: 1712

Present
  m* Emanuel Jones Minister
  m* Wm Thornton
  Cap*: Tho Buckner
  Cap*: Da*: Alexander
  M* Albion Throckmorton & M* Aug*: Smith Church wardens

Petjo Parrish is D'
To M* Emam*: Jones Min*:
  16000
To Joseph Ledford Clark of Church & Vestry
  1500
To Mary Robberts Sextonis for 8 months Service
  666
To Africa Hope for being Sextonis 3 months
  334
To Africa Hope for Keeping Rob' Woods Child
  1000
To Mary hill for keeping a parrijh Woman 8 months
  666
To Cap*: Tho*: Buckners ac*:
  1000
To Co' Beaverleys ac*:
  182
To M* Wm Thornton for Corne to Doyle Quarrills
  300
To m* John Royston for GlaJs
  200
To Stephen Johons ac*:
  150
To Cap* Alexanders ac*:
  100
To M* Aug* Smiths ac*:
  100
To M* Eman*: Jones ac*:
  200
  for lime for mending y'
  Gleib Chimneys
To Cap' John Smiths Et's for keeping Wm Bowells 9 months 747
To Cap' Dav' Allexander for 4 Tythables last yeare Over Charg'd 156
To Joseph Ledford for Mending the Benches 50
To M' Albion Throckmortons Ac': 44
To Joseph Ledford for Extrodinary Charges 500

23895
Creditt Deducted 1585

22310
To Sally' of 22310 att 5 p' C' 1115
To Cask for 6310 att 8 p' C' 504

23929

P' Con' C'
By M': Aug' Smiths 900
By Wm Miller 500
By M': Smiths Last year Ball' 185
1585

673 Tythables att 36 3/4 pole is 24228
& Their Remains Due to ye' parish 299

23929

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And itt is ordered that Cap' Tho Buckner be Church Warden in M' Throckmortons Roome

Mem' Thos May was this day Elected and Sworne Cleark of the Vestry & is to be allowed 1000 lb pound of tob' & Cask p' yeare

A True Entry Test Tho': May C V P P
Att A Vestery held in petso Parrish Septemb': ye 22nd 1713

Present  M': Emm' Jones Mini':
  M' W' Thorton         { M' Tho': Cooke
  Cap' David Allexander { M' W' Miller
  M' W' Upshaw           { M' James Dudley
  Cap': Tho': Buckner Church Warden

This present Vestry desiers m' Emm': Jones Minister to agree with Charles Hansford for 200 Acres of Land Joyning on the Gleib

A True Entry  Test Tho': May C V P P

Att A Vestry held for petso parrish Octob' the 7th: 1713

Present  m' Emanuell Jones Minister
  Cap' David Allexander  M': Tho': Cooke
  M' James Dudley        M': W' Upshaw
  M' W' Thorton          M' John Royfton
  M' Nicho': Smith
  Cap': Tho': Buckner Church Warden

PETSO PARRISH is

Dr: 1713

To M' Emanuell Jones Minister  16000
To Tho': May Cleark of Church & Vestry  2000
To Africa Hope Sextonis  1000
To W' Thornton for Keeping George Stichell 12 months  800
To Ezekiell Smith for keeping & Schooleing Jane Holloway  800

Carried Over  20600

Brought Over  20600

To W' Anderson for Keeping & Schooleing Mary Saunlings  500
To Joseph Ledford for making 2 horse Blocks 200
For the purchasing a piece of Land to y® Gleib 6000

C® deducted
27300
299

To the Salary of 27001® Tob® at 5 p® C® 1350
To cask of 11001® Tob® at 8 p® Ct 880

29231

P® Con® C®
by m® Jones Last Years Ballance 299

P®
Con®
C®
By 680 Tythables at 43® tob® p® pole is 29240
29231

Ballance due to the parrish 00009

Also it is ordered by this present Vestry that Thos: May Cleark of the Vestry make Indentures to bind Orphin Children and Sign the Same in behalf of the S® Vestry

It is ordered by this present Vestry That Tho®: Grindly pay no more parrish Levy for the futer he having made his Complaint of being Very Antient and past his Labour

and it is ordered by this Vestry that W® Miller be church wardin in m® Aug®: Smiths roome for the Upper persinks

It is ordered by this Vestry that Cap®: Thos. Buckner & m®. W® Miller Church Wardens of this parrish Collect and gather from Every Tythable in this parrish forty Three pound of tob®: to defray the parrish Charge and in case any refuse payment to make disstresses for the Same
Memorandum: that Mr. Aug. Smith has got Nicholas Brown's bill for 500 lb. of tob.

A True Entry: Test Tho.: May C V p p

Att A Vestry held for petso parish Aprill y': 10th: 1714

Present: M': Ema" Jones Minist':
Cap': David Alexander M': Tho': Cooke
M': Aug': Smith M': Nicho': Smith
M': Will': Thornton M': James Dudley
Cap': Tho': Buckner & M': Will': Miller Church Wardens

Order'd by this present Vestry that the Clerk of ye Vestry give notes (to y': Sever': people whose names are as followeth Viz: widdo Oliver Widd': Simkins Widd': Shillerd Widd': Hill Widd': Sweptson Widd': Shurrud Isaac Oliver Tho': Ballerd) on M': Aug': for £1:17:6 apiece and that he take in their notes with their receipts for the same

Ordered by this present Vestry y': y': Church Wardens bring Suit against m': Bayleys Execut': for a Legacie of £20 given to y' pore of petso parish by y': S. Bayley Dec'd

Ordered by this present Vestry that y' Church wardens Imploy workmen to repaire y' Gleib Hou[e

or': by this pres': Vestry that Tho': Dudley pay no more parish Levy for y': futer he having made his Complaint of being very antient and past his Labour

Order': by this pres': Vestry that y' Church Wardens Imploy a workman to pale y' Church yard in
Memorandum: That Nicho* Browns bill for 500$ of tobac[ ]
is Lodge'd in y* Vestry Book

a True Entry  Test Tho*: May Cl V p p

Memo* that Ap11: ye*: 14 1714 *that I gave Elianer Shil-

lerd a note to M*: Aug*: Smith for £1:17:6 according to y*
above order of Vestry

Carried Over

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mem* that Ap11: ye*: 17th: 1714 I gave Isaac Oliver a

note on M*: Aug*: Smith for £1:17:6 According to Order of

Vestry on y* other Side

Tho*: May Cl pp V

mem* that Ap11: ye*: 17*: 1714 I gave Jane Swepston

a Note on M*: Aug*: Smith for £1:17:6 According to Or-
der of Vestry on y* other Side

Tho*: May Cl pp V

mem* that Ap11: ye*: 17: 1714 I gave Mary Shurrud

a Note on M*: Aug*: Smith for £1:17:6 According to Or-
der of Vestry on y* other Side

Tho*: May Cl pp V

mem* that may y* 2a 1714 I gave Wid*: Oliver a Note

on M*: Aug*: Smith for £1:17:6 According to y* Order

of Vestry on y* Other Side

Tho*: May Cl pp V

Mem* that July the 29th: 1714 I gave the Wid*: Simkins

a Note on M* Aug*: Smith for £1:17:6 According to y*

Order of Vestry on y* Other Side

Tho*: May Cl pp V

†Att a Vestry held for Parris

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Att a Vestry held for Petso Parrish Octob': 8th: 1714

P'f: M': Em": Jones Minist':
Cap': David Allexander M': John Royston
M': Aug': Smith M': Nich": Smith
Cap': Tho*: Buckner & M' Wm Miller Church Wardens

Petso Parrish D': 1714
To M' Em": Jones Minis': 16000
To Tho*: May C': of Church & Vestry 2000
To Affrica Hope Sexton 1000
To M' Fran*: Whiteing for palieing the Church Yard in 1500

Car*: Up 20500

Brought Up 20500
To Co": Peter Beverly for Clerk fees 304 y* 10 p'
C' being deducted is due to him 274
To Tho*: Harris for plaistering the Church 1000
To John Day for diet & attendance plasterer 650
To Tho*: Scott for lime for y*: Church 360
To Tho*: Swepson for 2 bush" ½ haire 25
To Henry Singleton for plaistering y* gleib House 1000
To Mary Smith for keeping Jn": Hues child from y" 3" of March till y" 8th: Octob'
To M' Read for 1 g": Rum & 1 g": Molases to fowler 80
To Jn": Mackwilliams for Bief to D'
To Tho*: Boulton lime for y* Glieb 468
To Tho*: Scott lime for y* glieb 280
To D'
To Tho*: Easter for carring y* chain for y* glieb 50
To Tho*: Scott for a Tubb 25
To Mad": Portues a barr": corne to y* Glasier 100
To M' Wm Thornton for Keeping George Stichell 800
To M' Tho*: Cook for Surveying y* glieb land 500
To M' Charles Tomkies acc* 2800
To M' Wm Millers acc* 2970
To M' Aug*: Smiths ac* 125
To Tho*: Mays ac* 400
To M' Em**: Jones ac*: 517
To 4 tythables returnd by Em**: Jones 172
To M' Nich*: Smiths tythable overch* last year 43

33804

C' by m' Em**: Jones 9

33795

To cask for 17795* tob*

761

671 tythables att 51½ is

34556

*and there remains due to y* par

Car* Over

Brough Over

Mem* that the Vote was put to this Vestry whether
y* pubblrick Should be alow'd Cask for this yeare or no;
Cap' Da*: Allexander M' Aug*: Smith & M' Nich*: Smith
Voted not; Cap*: Tho* Buckner M' Wm Miller & M' John
Royston Voted it ought to be allowed and was carried by
M' Em**: Jones Minist*:

Ordered by this pr'ff Vestry that M' John Pratt be Church
Warden in Cap*: Tho*: Buckners roome & that he be dis-
charged from his Churchwardenship and that m' Wm Mil-
ler be Continued Church Wardin for the Ensuing year

also this Vestry doth appoint 3 days for Each church
warden to make up the acc***with the parrish

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but is still legible.—C. G. C.
It is ordered by this Vestry that John Staples Edw\(^4\) Mus-grove & Sam\(^11\) Whiteseed pay no more parrish Levies they being Old and past their Labours

Also it is agreed on by this Vestry that Totopomoy Swamp be the dividing between the Uper and lower per-cints of this parr\(^\star\)

a True Entry Test Tho\(^*\): Mays Cl P p V

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This Indenture made this Twenty fifth day of Jan\(^7\) in y\(^*\) year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred & fourteen & in y\(^*\): first ycare of y\(^*\) Reign of our Sovereign Lord George off great brittane France and Ireland King defender of ye faith &c

Witneseth that I Tho\(^*\): May Clark of y\(^*\) Vestry of petso parrish in y\(^*\) County of Gloster do firmly in y\(^*\) name and behalf of y\(^*\) Vestry of y\(^*\) S\(^4\) parrish bind unto Affrica Hope of y\(^*\) S\(^4\) : parrish one orphin Girll Nam\(\prime\)d Charity Wood of y\(^*\) age of five yyears old the Nineteenth day of y\(^*\) Above Nam\(\prime\)d Month allready past untill She arrives at the age as the Law directs to Serve hir y\(^*\) S\(^4\) Affrica Hope hir hers &c: in all manner of Lawfull Services & Imploym\(\prime\) : that Shee Shall Sett hir about & y\(^*\) S\(^4\) Affrica Hope doth bind and Oblidge hir Self hir heirs &c: to Learne the S\(^4\) orphin to Read & to carefully Instruct hir afterward y\(^*\) Shee may read well in any part of y\(^*\) Bible and also to Instruct and learne hir y\(^*\) S\(^4\) orphin Such Lawfull way or ways y\(^*\): Shee may be able after hir Indented time is Expired to gitt hir own Liveing & to allow hir Sufficient Meat drink Lodgeing & apparill until y\(^*\): Expiration of y\(^*\) S\(^4\) time and after y\(^*\) finishing of y\(^*\) S\(^4\) time to pay to y\(^*\) S\(^4\) Charity Wood all such allowances as y\(^*\) Law directs in Such cases as Also to keep y\(^*\) aforeeS\(^4\) parrish dureing the aforeS\(^4\) Indented time from all maner of Charges or being any ways burdensome to y\(^*\). S\(^4\) parrish In Witnefs whereof I have here-
unto Sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare Above Written

\[\text{Signm}\]

Seal'd in presenc
of
Jane May
S Sarah Simcoe

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At a Vestry held for Pettso Parish Feb\:M\:^{5}: 1714

Prs\:^{t}: M\:^{t}: Em\:^{t}: Jones Minis\:^{t}:
\[\begin{align*}
\text{Cap}^{t}: & \text{ Tho}^{t}: Buckner & \text{m}^{t}: \text{Aug}^{t}: \text{Smith} \\
\text{Cap}^{t}: & \text{ Dav}^{t}: \text{Allexander} & \text{m}^{t}: \text{Albion Throckmorton} \\
\text{Ejsq}^{t}: & \text{Rob}^{t}: \text{Portues} & \text{m}^{t}: \text{Wm}^{t} \text{Miller Church Wardins}
\end{align*}\]

By this p\(^{st}\) Vestry Ejs\(^{t}\) Rob\(^{t}\): Portues is Elected a Vestryman and has taken y\(^{t}\): oath of a Vestry man and also is chose Church Warden for y\(^{t}\): Lower percint in the roome of m\(^{t}\) John Pratt

This p\(^{st}\) Vestry hath Chose m\(^{t}\) John Reade m\(^{t}\) Rich\(^{t}\) Seaton m\(^{t}\) Fran\(^{t}\): Wyatt and m\(^{t}\) Phill Smith\(^{t}\) as Vestry men in y\(^{t}\) roome of m\(^{t}\) James Dudley m\(^{t}\) Wm\(^{t}\) Upshaw m\(^{t}\) Nich\(^{t}\): Smith \(^{t}\) and m\(^{t}\) Wm\(^{t}\) Thornton

Order\(^{d}\): by this p\(^{st}\): Vestry that Tho\(^{t}\): May C\(^{t}\): Vestry Git y\(^{t}\): addition\(^{t}\): Tob\(^{t}\): Law & a copia of that Oath y\(^{t}\): Vestry took at the Last Court

A True Entry Test Tho\(^{t}\): May C\(^{t}\) P P V

Att A Vestry held for Petso Parish Feb\:^{t}: y\:^{t}: 12\(^{th}\): 1714

Present M\(^{t}\) Em\(^{t}\): Jones Minis\(^{t}\):
\[\begin{align*}
\text{Cap}^{t}: & \text{David Allexander} & \text{m}^{t}\: \text{Phill Smith} \\
\text{M}^{t}: & \text{Aug}^{t}: \text{Smith} & \text{m}^{t}: \text{Rich}^{t}: \text{Seaton} \\
\text{M}^{t}: & \text{John Royston} & \text{m}^{t}: \text{Fran}^{t}: \text{Wyatt} \\
\text{Rob}^{t}: & \text{Portues Ejsq}^{t} & \text{m}^{t}: \text{Wm}^{t} \text{Miller Church Wardens}
\end{align*}\]
This day Mr. Phillip Smith, Mr. John Royston, Mr. Richard Seaton, and Mr. Francis Wyatt have taken the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy, Oath of Abjuration & Oath of Vestrymen.

Also this day the Church wardens gave bonds to the Vestry for payment of all such agents' notes as shall come into their hands upon the parish levies.

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Also this Pres't: Vestry hath Ordered that the Clerk enters the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy, Abjuration, and the Oath of a Vestryman in the Vestry Book.

A True Entry Test Tho': May Cl P P V

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THIS INDENTURE made the Twelveth day of February in ye yeare of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred & fourteen & in ye first year of our Sovereign Lord George of Great Brittan France & Ireland King defender of ye faith &c: WITNESETH that I Tho': May Clerk of ye Vestry of Petty parish in the County of Glouster do firmly in ye name & behalf of ye Vestry of ye aforeS't: parish bind unto Mr. Phillip Smith of ye S't parish & County one Orphin Boy Named James Belfure of ye age of Six years old ye first day of Last July — until he arrives at ye age as ye Law Directs to Serve him ye S't Phillip Smith his heirs &c: in al maner of Lawfull Services & Implyments that he shall sett him about and ye S't Phillip Smith doth bind & Oblidge himself his heirs &c: to give ye S't orphan Three years Schooleing & to carefully Instruct him afterwards that he may read well in any part of the Bible also to Instruct & learn him ye S't: Said Orphin such Lawfull way or ways that he may be Able after his Indented time Expire'd to git his own Liveing &: to allow him Sufficient Meat drink washing & apparill
untill Expiration of y*: Said time & after y*: finishing of y*: S*: time to pay y*: S*: James Belfure all such Allowances as y*: Law directs in such Cases as also to keep y*: aforesaid Indented time from al maner of Charges or being any ways Burdensom to y*: S*: parish in WITNESJS whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale the day & yeare above Written

Phill Smith (Seal)

Sign & Seal'd in
the p'sents of
Fr Wyatt
Rich' Seaton
1714

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I A B do jincerly promise & Swear that I will be faithfull & bear a True allegiance to his Majesty King George

So help me God &:

I A B do Sweare that I do from my heart Abhor detest & abjure as impious & Hereticall that damnable Doctrine and pojsition that Princes Excommunicated or deprived by y* pope or any Authority of y*: See of Roome may be deposed or Murthered by their Subjects or any other whatsoever; & I do declare that no Forreign Prince Person Prelate State or Potentate hath or ought to have any Jurifdiction Power Superiority Preeminence or Authority Ecclesiasticall or Spirituall whitin this Realm

So help Mee God &:

I A B do truly & Sincerely acknowledge profejs Testifie and declare in my concience before God & y*: world that our Sovereign Lord King George is Lawfull & rightfull King of this Realm & of all other his Majesties Dominions and Countrys thereunto belonging And I do Solemnly and
Sincerely declare that I do believe in my Conscience that the Person pretended to be the Prince of Whales during the life of y* late King James & Since his decease pretending to be & takeing upon himself y*: Stile & title of King of England by y* name of James y*: third; hath not any right or title whatsoever to y*: Crown of this Realm or any other y*: dominions thereto belonging And I do renounce refuse & abjure any Alleagiance or Obedience to him & I do Sweare that I will beare faith and true Alleagene to his Majestie King George & him will defend to the Utmost of my power against all Traiterous conspiracies and attempts whatsoever which shall be made against his Person Crown or dignity And I will do my Utmost Endeavour to disclose & make knowne to his Majestie & his Successors all Treasons & Traitorous Conspiraces which I Shall know to be against him or any of them And I do faithfully Promise to y*: Utmost of my power to Support Maintain & defend the Succession of y*: Crown against him y* Said James & all other persons whatsoever as the same by an Act Entituled an Act for y*: further Limitation of y*: Crown & better securing the rights & liberties of y*: Subject is and [126] Stands limitted to the Princejs Sophia Electrejs & Dutchejs Dowager of hannover and the heirs of hir body being protestants And all these things I do plainly and Sincerely Acknowledge and Sweare According to y*: Expresjs words by me Spoken & according to y*: plain & Common Sence and Understanding of the Same words with out any Equivocation mentall eva­tion or Secret resvervation whatsoever And I do make this recognition ascnowledgment abjuration renunciation & promise heartily willingly & truly upon y*: true faith of a Christian

So help mee God &
The Test

I A. B. Do sincerely promis and Swear that I will *in *all *Things True and faithfully Serve As A Vestry man for the Parish of Petsworth According to the best of my Judgment. So help me God

[127] The Test

Wee whose names are Under Written do hereby Testify & Declare that we do not believe that there is any Transubstantiation of y*: Elements of Bread & Wine in y*: Sacrament of y*: Lords Supper att or after y* Consecration thereof by any Person Whatsoever

‡John Royston
Phill Smith
Richd Seaton
Fran: Wyatt
§John Read
Henry Willis
Thomas Greene
Fra: Thornton
¶Sam: Buckner
Thomas Booth Junior
Bayley Seaton
Tho: Stubbs

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Att A Vestry held for Petso Parish May y*: 14th: 1715

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†Note! This is the first appearance of the word "Petsworth" in the MS.—C. G. C.
‡Note! This signature and the twelve signatures following are evidently autographs.—C. G. C.
§Note! This signature has been scratched through in the MS but is still legible.—C. G. C.
¶Note! This signature has been almost completely blotted out in the MS. and is not legible.—C. G. C.
It is Ordered by this Vestry that y°: Clark of y°: j° Vestry give notes (to y°: Seve°: people Whouje names are ajs followeth Viz Mary Ballard John B[ ]rton James Ward Jane Swepjon Sam°: Whiteseed John Simcoe Mary Hill Elianor Shillerd) on M°: W°: Miller Church Warden for £1:5° apeice and that he take in their notes with their receipts If y°: Same also it is Ordered that Mary Ballerd John Burton Jane Swepson John Simcoe and Elianer Shillerd have notes on y°: Above S°: nam’d Church Warden for a bar°: of Corne apiece

Rob°: Porteus Ejsq°: Church warden having Inform’d this p°:sent Vestry that he has foure Delinquents in his precinct Viz (Edw°: Carter 1°: Rich°: Wright 1°: Edw°: Griffith 2°:) y°: S°: Vestry has Order’d that he shall be Allowe’d them at y°: Lay­ing of y°: next parish Levy also John Pagget not having any thing to pay his Levy y°: S°: Church Warden is desiered to git his Bond w°: Security if he can but if not to be allowed for him at y°: Laying of the next parish Levie

Memo°: that this day m°: Aug°: Smith hath Comply’d with y°: order of Vestry dated Ap°: 10°: 1714

A True Entry Test Tho°: May Cl P P V

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Att A Vestry held for Petso Parish: Septeb°: y°: 14: 1715

Present M°: Em°: Jones Minis°:
Cap°: Dav°: Allexander
M°: John Royston
M°: Aug°: Smith
M°: W°: Miller Church Warden

M°: Phillip Smith
M°: Rich°: Seaton
In Obedience to an Order of Gloster Court dated the 28 day of July Last this Present Vestry has Ordered that M’ Albion Throckmorton & M’ Jn°: Pryor See y° Lands within y°: first Precinct of this Parish Proc’isioned Begining on y°: tenth day of October Next att M’ John Pratts y° S°: Precinct Extending Crofs y°: Parish as far as y° Branch between M°: Hansfords & y°: S° John Pryors

In Obedience to an Order of Gloster Court dated y°: 28 Day of July Last This Present Vestry has Ordered that M° Fran°: Thornton & M° Tho°: Green begin att M° Will°: Thorntons on y°: Seventeenth Day of Octob°: Next to See y° Lands within y°: Second Precinct of this Parish Proc’isioned, y°: S° Precinct beginning at y°: branch between Jn°: Pryors & M° Hansfords & So up y°: Parish to M° Thorntons Mill Swamp

In Obedience to an Order of Gloster Court dated y°: 28 day of July Last this Present Vestry has Ordered y°: M° John Stubs & M° W° Fleming begin on y°: Twenty fourth day of October Next att Cap°: Allexanders quarter in the Neck to See y°: Lands within y°: Third Precinct of this Parish Proc’isioned y°: S°: Precinct Containing all the Lands between m° Thorntons Mill Swamp & Populer Spring Swamp

Carried Over

In Obedience to an Order of Gloster Court dated y°: 28 day of July Last This Present Vestry has ordered that m° W°
Miller & m' John Carter begin on ye: Thirty first day of Octob': Next att m' W': Millers to See ye: Lands within ye: fourth Precinct of this Parish Procesioned ye: S' Precinct Containing all ye: Lands between Populer Spring Swamp M' Pates Mill Swamp & Bryery Branch afs far afs Stephen Johnjons

In Obedience to an Order of Gloster Court dated ye: 28 day of July Last This Present Vestry has Ordered that m' Rob': Carter & M' Walford begin on ye: Seventh day of November Next att m' Rich': Hubbards to See ye: Lands within ye: fifth Precinct of this Parish Procesioned; ye: S' Precinct Containing all ye: Lands from M' Pates Mill Swamp to Doc': Bakers Swamp takeing in M' James Dudleys & Do': Crymes Land

In Obedience to an Order of Gloster Court dated ye: 28 day of July Last This Present Vestry has ordered that m' James Amis & m' W': Brookin begin on ye: fourteenth day of November Next att m' W': Brookins to See ye: Lands within ye: Sixth Precinct of this Parish Procesioned ye: S': Precinct Containing ye: Lands on ye: Left hand of ye: road to ye: Dragon Bridge

In Obedience to an Order of Gloster Court dated ye: 28 day of July Last this Present Vestry has ordered that m' Seth Thurston & m' John Hayns begin on ye: Twenty first day of November Next att m' Seth Thurstons to See ye: Lands within ye: Seventh Precinct of this Parish Procesioned ye: S': Precinct Containing all ye: Lands from Bakers Swamp on ye: right hand of the Dragon road too ye: Bridge & jo crofs the Parish to ye: Richland Swamp
In Obedience to an Order of Gloster Court dated y° 28 day of July Last This present Vestry has ordered that M' John Read & M' Wm Collawne begin on the Twenty Eight day of November Next at M' Augustine Smiths to See y° Lands within y°: Eight Precinct of this Parish Processioned y°: S° Precinct Containing all y°: Lands from y°: S° Smiths to Stephen Johnsons & Crofs y°: Parish from y°: Richland Swamp to Co°: John Lewis Mill Swamp

In Obedience to an Order of Gloster Court dated y° 28 day of July Last This Present Vestry has ordered that M' Fran°: Wyatt & M' Jn°: Harper begin on y°: fifth day of December Next at M' Fran°: Wyatts to See y° Lands within y°: Ninth Precinct of this Parish Processioned y°: S° Precinct Containing all y° Lands from Co°: John Lewis Mill to y°: out Side of y° Parish

A True Entry Test Tho°: May Cl p p V

Att A Vestry held for peto parish Octob°: y°: 5°: 1715

Pst: M' Em°: Jones Minister
Cap°: Dav°: Allexander M' Fran°: Wyatt
M' Tho°: Cooke M' Phillip Smith-
M' John Royston M' John Read
M' Aug°: Smith
M° Wm Miller & Rob° Portues Efsq°: Church Wardens

Petso Parish is D°: 1715
To M' Em°: Jones Min°: 16000
To Tho°: May Cl of Church & Vestry 2000
To Affrica Hope Sextonis 1000
To Rob° Portues Efsq°: Acc°: 1799½
To Mad°: Margrett Portues acc°: 361
To Cap': Alexander for a rug to Fowler 100
To two Levies Overch'. to Doc'. Crymes E[...]. Last yeare 103

Car': Over
[132] Brought Over 2136
To 1 Levy Overch'. Benj': Read Last yeare 51½
To John Lewis for two bottles Wine 30
To W'm': Miller for Last yeares Collection 612
To M'r Charles Tomkies Ac's 2769
To Rob' Portues for this years Collex'. 600
To M' W'm' Thornton for George Stichell 800
To W'm' Upshaw for corn to Fowler 100
To M'r Aug'. Smiths ac's 180
To Ezekiell Smith for Keeping Hues Child 1 yeare 1000
To Co': Beverley for Cl fees 104½
To John Willcocks Sheriffs fees 18
To Henry Purtill for Christian Roo's Child 582
To Rich' Seaton for this yeares Collex'. 600
To M'r Ema'. Jones ac's 401

29211½

by 665 Tythables att 44½ of Tob' p' pole is 29260

and there remains due to y' parish 48½
29211½

29260

It is or'. by this p'st Vestry that Rich' Seaton be Church Warden in m' W'm'. millers roome for y' upper Precinct

Also this Vestry has agreed with Rob' Porteus Esq'. to Deliver at y'. Church 7000 Shingles to Shingle y'. Church &
he to be payd att y^e Laying y^e. Next Parish Levie 1000 pound of Tob°

a True Entry Test Tho May Cl p p V

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At a Vestry held for Petso parish May y^e 5^th 1716

P'f' M^e. Emn°: Jones Minis^e:
Cap°. Tho. Buckner M^e. Fran°: Wyatt
M^e W^m°. Miller M^e. Phill. Smith
M^e Jn°. Royston M^e Jn°. Reade
M^e Aug°: Smith
M^e Rich° Seaton Church Warden

Order'd by this p'st Vestry y°. M^e W^m°. Miller be discharged from Celia Mackcartees fine he produceing Receipts that he has payd it to y°. poore of y°. parish according to y° order of Vestry dated May y°: 14: 1715

Ordered by this prs°. Vestry that M° W° Miller be discharged from paying y°: five Barills of corne to y°. pore of y°. parish that he was to pay by an order of Vestry dated May y°. 14^th: 1715 Nich°. Brown failcing to pay it to y°. S° Miller, & he y° S°. Miller has return'd y°. S°. Browns Bill for five hundred pounds of Tob°: & cask to m° Rich°. Seaton Ch Wardin of petso parish

Ordered by this p'st Vestry y°. y°. Clark of the Vestry record y° returns of y°: proce/sioners in y°. record Book kept for y° purpose

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This prst Vestry has also Lodge'd M° W° Millers Bill for 500" Tob°: & Cask in y°. Cleark of y°. Vestry hands

Upon y°. Petition of Jn°. Simcoe that he is Very Old & past his Labour this Vestry has ordered that he pay no more parish Levies for y° futer
Upon y' Petition of Isaac Oliver that he is Very Old & past his Labour this prst Vestry has Ordered that he pay no more parijh Levies for y*. futer

A True Copy Test Tho*: May Cl P P V

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P' Con't by y*. Church Wardins 48½
by 661 Tythables at 42½ Tob*. p* pole is 27762
Due to y*. Parish 58[1]

27703½

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Brought Over
It is ordered by this p'sent Vestry that M' Phillip Smith be Church Wardin in Rob'. Porteous' Esq'. Roome for y*. Lower Precinct

A True Entry Test Tho*. May Cl p p V
*True Entry Test Tho* May P

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This Indenture made y*: Thirtieth day of octob*: in y* Yeare of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixteen & in y* Second yeare of our Sovereign Lord George of Great Brittain France & Ireland Defender of y* faith & Wittnefsseth that I Tho*. May Cleark of Petso Parish In Gloster County do firmly in y*. name and behalf of y* Vestry of y* Parish abov S*: Bind unto Ralph Bevis of y* S* Parish & County a Molatto Boy Named George Petsworth of y* age of two yeares old y*. Sixth day of March Next Insuing y* Date of these p'sents untill he arives att y* Age as y* Law Directs to Serve him y* S* Ralph Bevis his heirs &*: in all maner of Lawfull Services & Imployments y*. he Shall Sett him about and y* S* Ralph Bevis doth Bind & Oblidge himself his heirs &*: to give y*. S*. Molatto Boy Three years Schooleing & to Carefully Instruct him afterwards that he May read well

*Note! This line is in a different handwriting from that of the rest of the page.—C. G. C.
in any part of y° Bible also to Instruct & Leare him y° S°. Molatto Boy Such Lawfull way or ways that he may be able after his Indented time Expired to gitt his own Liveing & to allow him Sufficient Meat Drink washing & Apparrill untill y°: Expiration of y° S°. time & after y°. finishing of y° S°. time to pay y° S°. George Petworth all such alowances as y° Law Directs in Such Cases as also to keep y° afores' Parish Dureing y°. afores°: Indented time from all maner of Charges or being any way Burdensome to y° S°. Parish in Witnejs Whareof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale y°. Day & yeare above written Sign'd & Seald in Ralph Beves y° P'sts of
Jane May
hir
Ann X Higgins
marke

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Att a Vestry held for Petso Parish May y° 21 1717

P°°° M° Em°°. Jones Min°
Cap° Tho°. Buckner M° Aug°. Smith
M° W°. Miller M° Fran°. Wyatt
M° Tho°. Cook M°. Jn° Read
M° Jn°. Royston
M° Phill Smith & M° Rich°. Seaton Church Wardins

order'd by this Vestry that M° Portues pay y° Poore of this Parish five pound it being for Christian Rojs fine

ordered by this Vestry that M° Phillip Smith Recei[]e of M° Rob°. Portues fifty Shillings it being part of Christian Rojs fine M° Em°°. Jones Having A/jsured y°. payment of y°. other fifty Shillings it being y° remaining part of y° S° Rojs fine and also five Shillings More for one Jn°. Berrys Sweareing
which he y. S° Porteus has Re" for y° Use of y°. Poore of this Parish

This Day Nich° Brown has payd to this Vestry 233 pounds of Tob°. in part of his Wifes fine & M° Phillip Smith Chh Wardin is ordered by this Vestry to Sell y° S° Tobacco to y° Merchant at M° Thorntons at Twenty five Shillings p°. Hundred and to take up goods (as he Sells them at y° first cost) & to pay y° S° goods to y° following people Namly Jn. Simcoe £1:15° Mary Hill 10°/ to Isaac Oliver 13°/3° also it is []dered that y°. Cleark of y°. Vestry give notes to y° above []am°d persons on M° Phillip Smith Ch Wardin for y° aforej". Sum and take in y° Notes with theire recepts and produce them to y° Next Vestry

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Att this Vestry M° Jn°. Pratt has Made a present of five pounds to y° poore of this parish and is to be Diʃtributed as followeth (by order of this Vestry) to y°. W°°. Oliver £1: to y°. Wid°. Swepson £1: to y°. Wid°. Shellerd £1: 10° & to Margret Lacey £1: 10° and it is order'd that y° Clark of y° Vestry give Notes on M° Jn°. Pratt to y° above persons for y°. above S°. Sums

Ordered by this Vestry that M° Emm®. Jones Minis°. pay to y°. wid°. Ballard and Mary Shurdad y°. fifty five Shillings he aʃsum°d to pay for M° Rob° Portues aʃs followeth Vz to y°. Wid°. Ballard £1: 15°. to Mary Shurard £1: and it is ordered by this Vestry that y°. Clark of y° S°. Vestry give Notes on M° Emm®. Jones to y°. Above Nam°d Persons for y° afore Mentioned Sums and that he take in the Notes with theire recpt°°. and produce them to y° Next Vestry

And it is ordered by this Vestry that when M°. Phillip Smith Ch. Wardin has rec°. y°. fifty Shillings in M° Robert Portues Hands & M° Rich°. Seaton Church Wardin y°. two pound
Nineteen Shillings in Nicho*. Browns Hands that they give Notice to ye Cl of ye. Vestry that he may give Notes on them *for to ye following people for 12" 1" a piece Namly to ye wid*. Oliver wid*. Ballard Wid*. Shefflerd wid*. Swepson Jn*. Simcoe wid*. Hill Mary Shurrard Margret Losey & Isaac Oliver and that they ye S° Ch. Wardins Take in all Such Notes with their receipts and produce them to ye. Next Vestry after Such payments

Upon ye Petition of Tho* West to this Vestry that he is Very old & past his Labour this present Vestry has ordered that he pay no more parijh Levies for ye future

Ordered by this Vestry that ye Cl of ye Vestry Deliver to Mr Wm. Miller his bill for 500" of Tobacco that was taken on acc° of Christian Rosse fine

A True Entry Test Tho° May Cl P P V

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Att a Vestry held for petso parrish Octob° ye 2. 1717

Prfent Mr* Emm° Jones Min°
Cap° Tho° Buckner Mr Albion Throckmorton
M° W° Miller Mr Rob° Portues
M° Jn° Royston Mr Jn° Read
M° Aug° Smith Cap° Henry Willis
Mr Phillip Smith & Mr Rich° Seaton Church Wardins

This day Cap° Henry Willis was Elected and Sworn a Vestry Man in Cap° David Alexanders Roome

a True Entry Test Tho° May Cl P P V

*Note! This word is scratched through in the MS, but is still legible.—C. G. C.
Att A Vestry held for Petso Parish November the 25th 1717

Present M’ Em” Jones Min’
  Cap’ Tho”. Buckner  M’ Aug”. Smith
  M’ Wll”. Miller  M’ Rob”. Portues
  M’ Tho”. Cooke  M’ Fran”. Wyatt
  M’ Jn”. Royston  Cap’. Henry Willis
  M’ Phillip Smith & M’ Rich”. Seaton Church Wardins

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To M’ Aug”. Smith for M’ Phillip Smiths acc’ of 11 Bottles wine at 27/6 in Tob’ at 2” p’ lb | 00165 |
To M’ Aug” Smith for M’ Em”. Jones acc’ for Repaireing y”. Gleib Chimleys at 30/in Tob’ at 2” p’ lb | 00180 |
To Sam” Whitseed for his Releife | 00300 |
To M' Seaton for Jn°. Carnills *Last *years Levie run away

Cre by Last years Ballance due from y° Church Wardins

To ye 5 pr C. of 24572" Tob°.
To ye 8 p' C of 8572" Tob°.

Cre
673 Tythables at 39½" Tob°. p' pole is
Rests Due to y° Parijh

Order'd by this prst. Vestry that y°. Church Wardins Receive of Every Tythable person in this parrish teen pounds of Tobacco or one Shilling in Currant Money for the Repaireing the Gleib house which comes to 6730" of Tobacco or Thirty Three pound Thirteen Shillings in money and upon y°. Refusal of y°. payment of the Same y°. Church Wardins are hereby Required to make Disstresfs and that y°. Church Wardins are to be allowed 5 p' Ct: for Receiving y°. above S°. Tob°. or Mony

Order'd by this Vestry that m' Fran°. Wyatt be Church Wardin for y°. upper precints of this parish in m' Rich° Seatons Roome & that he be Discharged from his Church-wardinship.

*Note! These two words are scratched through in the MS., but are still legible.—C. G. C.
Att a Vestry held for Petso Parish Octo\*: y\* 6\*: 1718

P'\*ent M\*' Em\*': Jones Mini\*
Cap\* Tho\* Buckner Rob\* Pourtus Esq\* 
M\*' Will\* Miller M\*' Aug\*\* Smith
M\*' Tho\* Cooke M\*' Rich\* Seaton
M\*' John Royston M\*' Jn\*: Read
M\*' Phillip Smith & M\*' Francis Wyatt Church Wardins

Petso Parish is D\'

\* To M\*' Em\*: Jones Mini\* 16000
To Joseph Ledford Clarke of the Church 01000
To Eliannah Shellard Sextonis 01000
To Jane May 00500
To M\*' Francis Thornton for Keeping Go: Stichalls 00800
To Co\*: Peter Beverleys Acco\* 00040
To M\*' James Candill for Curing Mary Yates 01360
To Capt Dav\*d Allexander for Keeping Marther
Thomases Ba\*:terd Child five Month 00333\3/4
To M\*' Em\*: Jones Acco\* of Tho\*: Grindlyes and
Will\* Greenwoods Leiveis not payd the Laft year 00084
To M\*' Francis Wyatts Acco\* 00858
To M\*' Francis Wyatts Acco\* for £3:1\*:6\* Cash at
2\* p lb 00369
To M\*' Tho\*: Green one Leivie over Chargd y\* last year 00039\3/2
To M\*' Phillip Smith one Leivie over Charged 00039\3/2

\* \* 22423\3/4
To Sall\*: of 22423\* Tob\*: at 5 p C\*: is 01121
To Caske for 4742\* Tob\*: at 8 p C\*: is 00379

\* \* 23923\3/4
By C' Due from y° Church Wardins y° Last years} 00098
Leivies

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2382534

By C° of 698 Tythables at 34½ p° pole is
Rest Due to y° Parish

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0025534

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Itt is Orded by this P'sent Vestory that y° Church Wardins Recive of every Tythable Parson In this Parish Thirty Pounds of Tob°: or Three Shill° Current Money for Reparing the Gleib house Which Comes to 20940° of Tob°: or one hundred and foore Pounds fourteen Shill°: in money and upon y° Refusall of the Paym° of the Same, y° Church Wardins are hereby Required to Make Distrejs and that y° Church Wardins are to be Allowed 5 p°C° for Receiveing y° above Said Tob°. or money

Ordered that y° Clarke of y° Vestry Sine Indentures to Bind Christians Rojses Child to Jn°. Crockford Allso to Sine Indentures to Will° Anderson for Mary Sandling [[ Child

Ordered by this P'sent Vestry that Jn° Acre is Sett Leivie free from y° Parish and that y° Clarke of the Vestry give him a Sertificite of the Same

Ordered by this P'sent Vestry that M° Tho° Cooke be Church Warden in the Room of M° Phillip Smith in the Lower Precinct of this Parish and that M° Phillip Smith be Discharged from his Church Warden Ship

Ordered that John Day have After y° Ratte of Two hundred pounds of Tob°: an Acere for Church Land and that he is to be paid out of the Tob°: Due to y° Parish this year Two hundred pounds of Tob°: for one Acer of Land
*Ordred that Jn* Carter be Sworne Cl of the Vestry

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Brought Over

Itt is Ordred by this P'sent Vestry that Jn* Carter be Sworne Clarke of the Vestry of this Parish befor Some Justices of Peace and that he gett a Sertificate of y° Same

True Entry Teflt Jn* Carter Cl P P V

At A Vestry held for Petso Parish Feb°: y° 21th 1718/9

P°sent M° Em* Jones Minijt°
Cap°: Tho°: Buckner M° Augs°: Smith
M°: Will° Miller M° Richd Seaton
M° Jn°: Royston M° Jn° Read
Coli° Rob° Pourtus ° Cap° Hen° Willis
M° Jn° Washington

M° Fra°: Wyatt and M° Tho° Cooke Church Wardins

Att This P°sent Vestry M° John Washington was Elected and Chosen Vestry Man in M° Throckmorteons Rume Deceased

Att this P°sent Vestry Ann Tryplow was Elected & Chosen° Sextonis

Att this P°sent Vestry Will° Grumley was Elected and Chosen Clarke of y° Church and that he is Not to Officeate tell y° fall, and In Case that any Person offers himselfe that is more fetten †then †he for y° Place then he, then this P°sent Vestry has ord° that y° P°son that offers him Selfe Shall be Voted for

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Ordered by this P'sent Vestry that y* Clarke of y* Vestry Sine Indentures to bind Will" Duglace to Jane Miner

True Entry Te¦itis Jn* Carter Cl p p V

This Indenture made y* Six day of July In y* Yeare of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and nineteen and In y* fifth Yeare of our Soverane Lord George of Gratt Britannie France and Ireland King defender of y* faith &c Witneseth that I John Carter Clearke of petso parish Vestry In Gloucestter County do firmly in y* Name and bhalf of y* parish above S* bind unto John Crockford of y* Same parish and County one orphin Boy Named Edward Carter of y* age of years old y* Day of untell he arive at y* age as y* Law Dericts to Serve him y* Said John Crockford his heires and &c: In all maner of Lawfull Servies and Imployments y* he Shall Sett him about And y* S* John Crockford doth Bind and oblige him Selfe his heires &c to give y* S* orphin Three years Scooling and Carefully to Instruct him afterward that he my Read well in any part of y* Byble, Allso to Instruct and Larne him y* S* orphin Such Lawfull wayes or Wayes that he may be able after his Indentured time Expired to gitt his own Liveing and to Allow him y* S* orphin Suffent Meat Drink washing *and Lodging and apparill untill y* Experation of y* S* Indented time and after y* finishing of y* S* time to pay him y* S* Edward Carter all Shuch Allowances as y* Law Directs in Shuch Casses as allo to Keep y* afore S* parish Dureing y* afore S* Indented time from all manner of Charges or being any wayes Burdensom to The Said Parish. In Wit-ness where of y* partyes above Named have Interchangably put their hands and Seales y* day and year above Written Signed Sealed and Delivered In P'sence of us

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THIS INDENTUR mad y* Twenty Seventh day of Feb* In y* year of oure Lord God on Thousand Seven hundred and
Eighteen and In y* fifth yeare of y* Reign of our Soveraine Lord George of Grat Brittiane France and Ireland King Defender of y* faith &c: WITNESSETH that I John Carter Clarke of petso parish Vestry In Gloster County doe firmly In y* Name and Behalf of y* Parish above S* Bind unto Jane Miner of y* S* Parish and County one orphin boy Named William Duglace of y* age of Nine yeares old y* Last day of Decemb*: Next Infuing untell Hee arrive at y* age as y* Law Derecs, To Serve her y* S* Jane Miner her heires &c: In all manner of Lawfull Serveis and Imployments that Shee Shall Sett him about and y* S* Jane Miner Doth Bind and oblige herself her heires &c to give y* S* Orphin boy Three yeares Schooling and Carefully to Instrucct him afterwards that he may Read well In any part of the Bible, also to Instruct and Larne him y* S* orphin Shuch Law full Wayes or wayes that hee may be able after his Indentered time Expired to Gitt his one Liveing and to allow him Suffent meat Drinck washing Lodging and apparill untell y* Expiration of y* S* Indented Time and after y* finis[ing of y* S* time, to pay him y* S* William Duglace all Shuch Allowances as y* Law Derecs In Shuch Cases as also to Keep y* aforejaide parish dureing the aforejaide Indented time from all manner Charges or be[]g any wayes Burdenjom to y* S* Parish

In WITNESSE whereof wee have hereunto Interchangably Set our hands and Scales y* day and yeare above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Jane J Miner

In P'sences of us

Richard Hunley

Signum

Jn* J Grymes

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THIS INDENTUR mad y* tenth Day of June in y* Yeare of our Lord god one thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen
and in y* fifth year of our Soverane Lord George of Gratt brittiane France and Ireland King Defender of y* faith &c Witnysseth that I John Carter Clark of Petso Parish Vestry in Gloster County doe firmly in y* Name and behalfe of y* Parish above Said bind unto William Anderson of y* Same Parish and County one orphin girll Named Mary Sarnderlens of y* age of Nine Years old y* Twenty day of November Next Insueing untell She arive at y* age as the Law Dericts to Serve him y* S^d William anderson his heires &c, in all Manner of Lawfull Servises and Imployments that he Shall Sett her about and y* S^d William Anderson Doth bind and oblige himself his heires &c: to give the Said orphin three years Schooling and Carefully to Instruct her afterwards that She may Read Well in any part of y* bible allso to Instruct and Larne y* S^d orphin Such Lawfull waye. or wayes that She may be able after her Indentured time Expired to gitt her one Liveing and to allow her Sufficient mett Drink Washing Lodging and apparil untell y* Experation of y* S^d Indentured time and after the finishing of y* Same time to pay y* S^d Mary Sarnderlens all Such allowances as the Law Dericts In Such Casses and aliso to Keep y* afore S^d Parish Dureing y* aforesaid Indentured time from all manner of Charges or being any wayes burdensom to y* Said Parish In Witnys whereof y* Partyes above Named have put theire hands and Seales y* day and yeare above Written:

Signum

Signed Sealed and Delivered Will" S Anderson (Seal)
in P'sence of
John Carter
Sarah Carter

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THIS INDENTUR mad the Sixth day of July in Yeare of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen and in y° fifth year of our Soveraine Lord George of gratt Brittian France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c: WITNESSETH that I Thomas Cook Church wardin of petso parish, in Gloster County, doe firmly in the Name and behalfe of the Vestry of the Said Parish, bind unto John Carter of the Same Parish and County, one orphin Girll Named Elizabeth Rock, of the age of Eight Years old the tenth Day of the date of these P'sences, untell She arrive at the age as the Law Dericts to Serve him the S° John Carter his heires &c: in all manner of Lawfull Servises and Imployments that he Shall sett her about, and the S° John Carter doth bind and oblige himself his heires &c: to give the S° orphin three years Schooling, and Carefully, to Instruct her, afterwards, that She may Read well in any part of Bible, also to Instruct and Larne, her y° S° orphin Such Lawfull waye or wayes, that She may be able after her Indentured time is Expired to gett her one Liveing, and to allow her suffent meat Drinck washing Lodging and apparill untell y° Experation of the Said time, and after y° finishing of the S° time, to pay her the S° Elizabeth Rock, all Such allowance as the Law Dericts in Such Cases, as also to Keep the aforesaid Parish, Dureing y° aforesaid Indentured time, from all manner of Charges, or being any wayes Burdensom to the S° Parish, in Witnejs Whereof the partyes above Named have Interchangably put theire hands and Seales the day and yeare above Written Signed Sealed and Delivered in P'sences of

    Will: Miller
    Tho°: Scott

Signed Sealed and Delivered

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*Att a Vestry held
Att A Vestry held for Petso Parish Sepm' y* 12th 1719 by
Virtue of an ord': of Gloster Court dated y* 27th. day of
August Last)

P'sent M' Em": Jones minist'
Cap' Tho' Buckner M' Auguston Smith
M' John Royston M' John Read
M' Phillip Smith
M' Tho' Cooke Church Warden

It is ordered by this P'sent Vestry that the Clarke of the
Vestry Record all y* Returns of Processionings which Shall be
Returned by the Processioners and also all the Return[] of
Juryes which Shall be Returned by the County Court to the
Church Wardens, In the Record Booke

(1) Septm' y* 12th: 1719

In obedence to an ord'. of Gloster Court dated y* 27th: day
of Augst last This P'sent Vestry has ordered that M'. John
Throckmorton and m' John Pryor begin on the Twelveth day
of octo' next att M' John Pratts too See the Lands within the
first Precinct of this parish Processioned the Said Precinct
Extending Cross the parish as far as y* Branch between M' Han[ndords and the Said pryors and also that they make a
Returne of theirre Processings to the Clarke of Vestry of this
Parish Some time between the above date and the Last of
march next

(2) Sepm' y* 12th: 1719

In obedence to an ord': of Gloster Court dated the 25th day
of august Last This P'sent Vestry has ordered that M' Francis
Thornton & M' Seth Thornton begin on the nineteenth day of
octo'. next att M' W'm. Thornton too See the Lands within

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are still legible.—C. G. C.
Second Precinct of this Parish Processioned the 2nd precinct beginning at the branch between John Pryors and Mr. Hanffords and up the parish to Mr. Thornton's mill Swamp and also that they make a Returne of their proceedings to the Clarke of the Vestry of this parish Some time between the above date and the Last of March Next

[152] (3) Septm' ye 12th: 1719

In obedience to an ord': of Gloster Court dated the 27th: of August Last This P'sent Vestry has ordered that Mr. John Stubbs and Mr. Tho': Scott begin on the Twenty Sixth day of Octo': Next att Cap' Allexand': Quarter In the Neck too See the Lands within the Third precinct of this Parish Processioned the Said Precinct Containing all the Lands between Mr. Thornton's mill Swamp and popler Spring Swamp and also that they make a Returne of their Proceedings to the Clarke of the vestry of this parish Some time between the above Date and the Last of March Next

(4) Septm' ye 12th: 1719

In obedience to an ord': of Gloster Court dated the 27th: day of August last This P'sent Vestry has ordered that Mr. Wm': Miller and Mr. Henry Pursill begin on the third day of *Octo' Novm' Next att Mr. Wm: Millers too See the Lands within the fourth Precint of this Parish Processioned the Said Precinct Containing all the Lands between Popler Spring Swamp and paytts mill Swamp and Bryerry branch as far as Stephen Jonsons and also that they make a Returne of their Proceedings to the Clarke of the Vestry of this parish Some time between the above date and the Last of March Next

(5) Sepm' ye 12th. 1719

In obedience to an ord': of Gloster Court dated ye 27th: day of August last This P'sent vestry has ordered that Mr. Francis Lee

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and Mr Rob' Carter begin on the Twelveth day of octo' Next att Mr Rich' Hubbards too See the Lands within the fifth Precinct of this parish Proceeded the S' precinct Containing all the Lands from Mr Payts mill Swamp to Docto' Backers Swamp taking in Mr James Dudleys and Docto' Crymes Land and also that they make a Returne of their Proceedings to the Clarke of the Vestry of this Parish Some time between the above date and the Last of March Next

[153] (6) Septm' y° 12th: 1719

In obedence to an ord' of gloster Court dated the 27th day of august last This P'sent Vestry has ordered that Mr Wm Brooking and Mr *George *Haynes Charles Royne begin on the Seventeenth day of Novem' Next att Mr Wm Brooking too See the Lands within the Sixth Precinct of this parish Proceeded the f' precinct Containing all the Lands on the left hand of the Road to the Dragon *Road Bridge and also that they make a Returne of their Proceedings to the Clarke of the Vestry of this Parish Some time between the above date and the last of March Next

(7) Septm' y° 12th 1719

In obedence to an ord' of Gloster Court dated the 27th day of August last This P'sent Vestry has ordered that Mr Seth Thurston and Mr George Haynes begin on the Twenty fourth day of Novem' Next att Mr Seth Thurstons too See the Lands within the Seventh Precinct of this Parish Proceeded the S' Precinct Containing all the Lands from Docto' Backers Swamp on the right hand of the Dragon Road to the bridge and So Cross the parish to the Richland Swamp and also that they make a Returne of their Proceedings to the Clarke of the Vestry of this parish Some time between the above date and the Last of March Next

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(8) Septm' ye 12th 1719

In obedience to an ord' of Gloster Court dated the 27th day of August Last this P'sent Vestry has ordered that M' Tho' Read and M' Will Corlawne begin on the Second day of Decem' Next att M' Auguston Smiths too See the Lands Within the Eight Precinct of this Parish Procesioned the S' precinct Containing all the Lands from y' S' Smith to Stephen Jonsons and Crojs the Parish from the Richland Swamp to Coll' John Lewies mill Swamp and allso that they make a Returne of theire Pro/eedings to the Clarke of the Vestry of this Parish Some time between the above date and the Last of March Next

(9) Septm' ye 12: 1719

In obedience to an ord': of Gloster Court dated the 27th day of August last This P'sent Vestry has ordered that M' Richa Seaton and M' Fra Wyat begin on the Twelveth day of octo' Next att M' Fra: Wyat too See the Lands within the Ninth Precinct of this parish Procesioned the Said Precinct Containing all the Lands from Coll' John Lewies mill to the out Sid of the Parish and allso that they make a Returne of of theire Pro/eedings to the Clarke of the Vestry of this Parish Some time between the above date and the Last of March Next

True Entry T€st Jn° Carter C' p p V

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Att A Vestry held for Petso Parish Octo' ye 7th 1719
P'sent M' Em'' Jones Munjst'

Cap' Tho' Buckner
M' Wm' Miller
M' John Royston
M' Phillip Smith
M' Augustan Smith

M' Richa Seaton
Cap' Henry Willis
M' Jn° Reade
M' John Washington
M' Francis Wyatt Church Warden
Vestry Book of Petworth Parish

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It is ordered by this present Vestry that the Church Wardens receive of every tythable person in this parish fifteen pounds of tobacco or one shilling and six pence in current money for the repairing of the glebe house which comes to £1098 in money and upon refusal of the payment of the same the Church Wardens are hereby required to make distress and that the Church Wardens are to be allowed 5 p° c° for receiving the above tobacco or money.

It is ordered by the present Vestry that Mr. John Reade be Church Warden in Mr. Fra: Wyatts room in the upper precinct of this parish and that Mr. Fra Wyatt be discharge from his Church Warden ship.

Memorandum Mr. James Dudley is obliged to cure Eliz Gibsons Legg and also to keep it whole for one whole year.

True Entry: Jn° Carter Cl: p: p: V

Att a Vestry held at the Church y° 13th of Decem° 1719

P'sent
Mr. Tho° Cook & Mr. John Reade Church wardens
Cap° Tho° Buckner
Mr. Wm° Miller
Mr. John Royston

It is ordered by this present Vestry that Mr. John Fleming stand prosector in the room of Mr. John Stubb deceased to see the lands within the third precinct prosector.

True Entry: Jn° Carter
Att A Vestry held for Petso parish June y° 30th 1720

P'sent M' Em" Jones Minift'
Cap' Tho' Buckner M' Aug' Smith
M' Wm Miller Cap' Henry Willis
M' John Royston M' Tho*: Green
M' Phillip Smith
M' Tho*: Cook Church Warden

It tis Ordered by this Present Vestry that M' Tho*: Green be Vestry Man In the Lower Preceinct of this Parish in M' Rob't Pourtues Roome

True Entry Test Jn° Carter
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Att A Vestry held for Petso Parish Octo' y° 7th: 1720

P'sent M' Em" Jones Minift'
M' Wm Miller Cap' Henry Willis
M' John Royston M' Tho*: Green
M' Phillip Smith
M' Augstiane Smith

Petso Parish is D° Tob°
To M' Em" Jones Mini' 16000
To William Grumly Cl of y° Church 1000
To John Carter Clearke of Vestry 1000
To Ann Tryplow as Sextonis 1000
To M' Fra: Thornton for Keeping Geo: Stichall 0800
To John Carter for Keeping Eliz* Gibson 0600
To M' John Reades Acco* for Communian Wine £1:
15*: 0° @ 2° p'
To M' John Cleaytons Acco* C° of Gloster Court 0071
To John Willcocks Sherrife of Gloster Court 0015
To Sarah *Yeaman for Keeping Benj* Carter Child of
Sarah Carter 0466

*Note! This name was hard to make out. I may have read it
wrong.—C. G. C.
To M' Tho Cookes Acco' for Two barrells of Corne to Sam' Whitseead 0150
To M' Ann Allexander for Keeping a Bajterd Child 0800
To Fra: Easter for Mending y' Church Dore and three Horse blocks and Some pues 0060
To Doct' Rich' Edwards for Cure of Eliz' Warner 1000
To M' Em' Jones Acco' for £2: 10': 2': @ 2': 12: lb is 0301
To Sam' Whitsead for Releafe 0400
To Mary Hill for Releafe 0300

24176
To Cask for 8090" Tob* @ 8 9' C' is 647
To Sall* for 24176 @ 5 9' C' is 1208

26031
By Tob* Due to the parish from y' C: W 00018

26013
By 742 Thythables @ 35 9 pole is 25970 Tob* 25970
and There Remaines Due to y' Church: W: on this Acco' 00043

26013

Carrid Over

[158] Brought Over

It tis Ord' by this P'sent Vestry y' y' Church Wardens Receive of Every Tythable Person In this parish one hundred pound of Tob* or tenn Shill* in Current Money for y' building of a New Church Which Comes to 74200" of Tob* or Three Hundred and Seventy won pounds in Current Money and uppon Refusall of y' payment of the Same y' Church Wardens are Hereby Required to Make Distrejs and that y' Church
Wardens are to be Allowed 5 3/4 C. for Receiveing y" Above Tob" or Money

Itis o" by this P"sent Vestry that M" Tho" Green be Church Warden In Y" Lower Precinct of this parish In M" Tho" Cooks Roome and that M" Tho" Cook be Discharged from his Church Warden Ship

Itt tis ord' allso by this P"sent Vestry that y" C' of y" Vestry gitt a Copia of y" List of Tythables of this Parish Every Yeare for the futer

'True Entry Test Jn° Carter C I P : p : V

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Att A Vestry held for Petso Parish Jan" y" 18" : 1720/1

P"sent M° Em" : Jones Minift'
Cap' Thos Buckner M° Aug' Smith
M° W° Miller M° John Read : C : W :
M° John Royston M° Tho° : Greene : C : W :

It tis ordered and Agreed by this P"sent Vestry that M° James Skilton bild the New Church at Popler Spring, and that he is to have Eleven Hundred and Ninty Pounds Current Money for the bilding of the above Said Church, and that he is to doe his Work well and Workman Like According to Agreement with the above Said Vestry and Church Wardens

It tis ordered by this P"sent Vestry that y" Cleark of the Vestry Provide bonds with Conditions to bind M° James Skilton to performe the Articles of Agreement with the Above Vestry and Church Wardens to bild the New Church at Popler Spring

True Entry Test Jn° Carter C' : p : p : V
Att a Vestry held for Peto parish ye 4th Day of Feb' 1720

Present M' Em" Jones Mini"  
Cap' Tho" Buckner M' Rich" Seaton  
M' William Miller Cap' Henry Willis  
M' John Royston M' John Washington  
M' Phillip Smith M' John Read Church Warden  
M' Aug' Smith M' Tho": Green: C: W:

Att A Vestry held the 18th Day of Janu" 1720 it was ordered and Agreead that M' James Skelton Should build the New Church at Popler Spring and that he was to have Eleven hundred and Ninty pounds Current Money of Virginia for the building the above Church but there Being Not A full Vestry it was Refurred tell the above Vestry mett; and it was also ordered and Consented to by this p'sent Vestry that M' James Skelton Should build the New Church at Popler Spring and that he Should have the above Sum and that it Should be payd him as followeth Viz: he is to have Three Hundred and fifty pounds payd him the 23th day of Aprill Next Insuicing and Three Hundred and fifty pounds payd him the 23th: day of Aprill in the year of our Lord Christ: 1722 and Three Hundred and fifty Pounds payd him the 23th: day of Aprill in the year of our Lord Christ: 1723 and one Hundred and forty pounds the Remainder part of the above Sum one the 23 day of Aprill in the year of our Lord Christ. 1724

True Entry Test Jn" Carter : C' : P: P: V:

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Att A Vestry held for Petso parish June 9th: 1721

Present M' Em": Jones Minist":  
Cap' Tho": Buckner M' Phillip Smith"  
M' Wm Miller M' Aug': Smith  
M' John Royston M' Tho": Greene C: Warden
It is ordered by this present Vestery that the Church Wardens of this parish bind out a Barsterd Child which is at Maddam Ann Allexanders belonging to Marther Thomas as soon as possible they can get any body to take it off them:

True Ent'd: Test Jn° Carter

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THIS INDENTUR made ye Twenty Eight day of Aug' in the year of Oure Lord God one thousand Seven hundred Twenty & one and in ye Eight yeare of Oure Soveraine Lord George of Gratt Brittan France and Ireland King: Defender of the faith: &c: WITNEJSETH that I John Carter Clerk of *petso parish *Vestry of Petso parish Vestry in Gloster County doe firmly in the Name and behalf of the *Sd parish above S'd bind unto William Wats of y° S° parish and County one Orphin boy Named James Watkins of the Age of Eight yeares old y° Six day of Feb° Next Insueing untell he Arive att the Age as the Law Derects To Serve him the S'd William Wats his heires &c In all Manner of Lawfull Servises and Employments that he Shall Sett him about, and the S'd William Wats Doth bind and oblidge himself his heires &c: to give the S'd orphin boy Three Yeares Schooling and Carefully to Instruct him afterwards that he May Read Well In any part of the bible Allso to Instruct and Larne him the S'd orphin Such Lawfull Waye or Wayes that he may be able after his Indented time is Expired to gitt his one Liveing and to Allow him Sufffeint meat Drink Washing Lodging and Apparill untell y° Expiration of the S'd Indented time and after the Finishing of the S'd time to pay him the S'd James Watkins all Such allowances as the Law Derects In Such Cases as allso to Keep the aforesaid parish Dureing the aforesaid Indented time from all manner of Charges or being any Ways Burdensom to the

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S° parish, In Witnejs Whereof Wee have hereunto Interchangeably put our hands and Seals the Day and yeare above Written.

Signum

Signd Seald and Delivered

In P'sence of

Jn° Carter

Sarah Carter

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Att A Vestry held for Petso parish y° 4 day of Octo°: 1721

P'sent M° Em° Jones Minist'

Cap° Tho°: Buckner M° Tho°: Cooke
M° William Miller M° Fra Wyatt
M° John Royston M° John Reade C W
M° Aug° Smith M° Tho°: Greene C W

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To M' John Read for Goods to Eliz: parssur £ 1:
00*: 05*: @ 10* 9'. C*:
To John Carter for Keeping Eliz* Gibjon one year
To Sam*' Whitsead for Releavff
To Mary Hill for Releavff
To M' John Reades for Tho*: Mareyes Leiveies not paid Last Year
To m' John Reade & M' Tho*: Greene: C: W: Due from y* parish y* Last y'
To M' John Reade & M' Tho*: Greene: C: W: for Takeing bond and Security of M' James Skelton to build the New Church at popler Sp
To George Haynes for bord of Eliz* Warner
To Tho*: Grindley fr Releavfe
To M' Tho*: Greene C: W: for bottles for y* Communian Wine

To Sall* and Caske @ 13 9'. C' of 27578 is
27578

By 761 Tythables @ 41 9' pole is
31201

There Remaines Due to the parish one this Acco'
00038

Carrid Over to the other Side

[164] Brought Over
Itt tis ord' by this P'sent Vestry that the Church Wardens Receive of Every Tythable person in this parish one hundred and Twenty five pounds of Tob' or tenn Shill*: In Current
Money Which Comes to 95105 pounds of Tob°: or £380: 10': 00" in Money for the building of A New Church and Upon Refusall of the Payment of the Same the Church W: are hereby Required to Make Distrejs and that the C: W: are to be Allowed five 3$' C' for Receiveing the above Tob°: or money.

Itt tis also ord' by this P'sent Vestry that M' John Washington be Church Warden in y° upper preceinct of this parish in M' John Reades Roome and that M' John Reade be Discharged from his Church Warden Ship

This Day M' Tho°: Reade Jun°: Was Elected and Chosen Vestry Man in the Upper preceinct of this parish In M' Rich°: Seatons Rooome: Dece°:

This Day M' Fra°: Thornton Was Elected and Chosen Vestry Man In the Lower preceinct of this parish In Capt Henry Willis Rooome be being Listed In Ware parish

This Day M' John Reade produceing to this p'sent Vestry by Acco' that he has paid M' James Skelton £175: 5": 6": itt being his part of the parish Money Due to the S° Skelton one this yeares payment, Itt tis ord°: by this p'sent Vestry that he be Discharged from y° S° Sum

True Entry Test Jn° Carter C° P° P° V:

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THIS INDENTUR maid y° third day of July in the Yeare of Our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred twenty and two and in the Eight yeare of Our sovereign Lord George of gratt Brittiane France and Ireland KING Defender of the faith &c WITNEJSETH that John Carter Cleark of petso parish Vestry in the County of Gloster Do firmly in the Name and behalf of the Vestry of the above S° Parish bind unto m° Francis Easter of the Same parish and County one orphen Boy

*old*the*forth

Named Danell More of the Age of Eleven yeares of Next

*Note! These words are interlined in the MS, as above.—C. G. C.
*Insuing

March untell he Arive at the age as the Law derects to serve him the S' Francis Easter his heires &c: in al Maner of Lawfull Services and Imployment that he Shall set him About and the S' Francis Easter doath bind and Oblidge himself his heires &c: to give the S' orphan three yeares Schooling and to Carefully Instruct him after wards that he may Read well in any part of the bible allso to Instruct and Larn him the S' orphan such Lawfull way or wayes that he may be Able after his Indented time Expire'd to gitt his Liveing and to allow him Seuffent meat Drinck Washing Lodging and apparill untell the Experation of the S' time and after the finishing of the S' time to pay the S' Danell More all such allowances as the Law Derects in Such Cases as allso to Kep the afores' parish dureing the afores' Indented time from all maner of Charges or being any Wayes burdensom to the S' parish in Witnejs whereof the partyes above Named have Interchangably put therei hands and Seales the day and yeare above Writen

The Words Interlined before Sealed
(old) (the) (forth) (Insueing)

Sign'd Sel'd & Delivered
In P'sence of

Signum

James I Booker        Francis Easter (Seal)
Jn° Carter

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Att a Vestry held for petso parish Ap"III: y* 3°: 1722
P'sent M' Em" : Jones Minist'
Cap' Tho* : Buckner        M' John Read
 M' William Miller        M' Tho*: Green : C: W:
 M' Aug' Smith            M' John Washington C: W

*Note! These words are interlined in the MS., as above.—C. G. C.
Att this present Vestry Mr. John Throckmorton was Elected and Chosen Vestry man in ye Lower preceinct of this parish in Mr. Phillip Smiths Room he being Listed in Ware parish

True Ent” Test Jn° Carter C: p: p

Att A Vestry held for petso Parish Aug*: y* 1*: 1722

P’sent Mr. Em*: Jones Minist’:
  Capt Tho*: Buckner  M’ John Read
  M’ William Miller  M’ Tho*: Green C: W:
  M’ John Royston  M’. John Washington C: W:
  M’ Aug* Smith

It tis Ord*: and Consented to by this present Vestry that the Pulpit shall be on the North side of the Church in the same place Where it tis fixed

True Ent” Test Jn° Carter C p: p: V

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Att A Vestry held for petso parish y* 3*: of Octo*: 1722

P’sent Mr. Em*. Jones Minist’
  Capt Tho*: Buckner  M’ Tho*: Green C: W
  M’ William Miller  M’ John Washington C: W
  M’ John Royston  M’ Tho*: Read Jun*:
  M’ Aug* Smith  M’ John Throckmorton

Petso Parish

  D’  Tob*
To Mr. Em* Jones Minist*  16000
  to William Grumly C Church  1000
  to Ann Tryplow as Sextonis  1000
  to John Carter C Vestry  1000
  to Fra Thornton Keeping Geo: Stichall  0800
  to M’ John Clayton C of Gloster Cou*  0197
  to John Willcocks Sheff of Gloster Cou*  0080
  to Edw* Walford for Cure of Mary Shurrad  0800
  to Doct’ Edw* Walford Cure of Eliz* Shurred  1200
to Doct' Edw'd Walford for Cure of an orphin girl
    at Geo Schools 0300
to Doct' Edw'd Walford for Cure of Eliz' pursur 1100
to Tho*: Jackson for Keepin Mary Yates Six weeks 0150
to John Crockford for Keepin Eliz*: Purshur foure
    mouths 0264
to Geo: Fary for Keeping Eliz' Warner five mouths
    & haff 0360
to George Haines for Keeping Eliz' Waner Seven
    mouths 0460
to m' Thomas Greens Accot £1: 3": 8@ 10'/ 3$ C 0236
to Sarah Goram for Keeping Mary Yats five weeks 0100
to James Haines for Keepin Mary Yates one mouth 0080
to John Crockford Keepin Eliz* Gibson one year 0300
to Rich'd Dance for Keeping Sam' Whitseed one Year 0541
to Tho' Grindley for Releaf 0300
to m' John Washington for 13 bottles of Communion
    wine 2/6 and 1 3$ Shoues to Eliz' Warner £1: 3": 6@ 10'/ 3$ C
    0365
to Mad'm Ann Allexander for Keeping a barsterd Child 0800
to Rich' Hopkins one Leive over paid Last year 0041
to James Skelton one Leive over paid Last year 0041
to mary Hill for Releaf 0400
to Sam' Whitseed for Releaf 0700

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P*  Con*  C'
By *Tob' due to the parish from *y* C: *W:
*Last years Acco'
*By *M' Francis Thorntons *bill

*38  *170

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*Note! These words and figures are scratched through in the MS.,
but are still fairly legible.—C. G. C.
To Caske for 28622 @ 8 3/9 C is 2289
To Sal" for 28622 @ 5 3/9 C is 1431

Carrid Over 32342
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P" C° Con" By Tob° Due to the parish from y° C: W: one Last
years Acc° 38
By M° Fra Thorntons bill 170

By 776 Tythables @ 41 3/9 pole is 31816 Tob° 32134
There Remands Due to the C: Wardens on this Acco°

It tis ord° by this P°sent Vestry that the Church Wardens
Receive of Every Tythable person in this parish *one 125°
of Tob°: or 10°/ in Current Money. which Comes to 97000°
of Tob° or £388: 00°: 00°: Current Money for the building
of A new Church and upon Refusall of the payment of the
Same the Church Wardens are hereby Required to make Dis-
tre/s and that the C: W: are to be allowed 5 3/9 C° for Receive-
ing the above Tob° or money

It tis also Ord° by this P°sent Vestry that M° Tho° Read
Jun° and M° John Throckmorton be C: Wardens *this *P°sent
*year for this Next year and that M° John Washington and
M° Tho°: Green be Discharged from theire C. W. Ship

*Note! These words and figures are scratched through in the
MS., but are still fairly legible.—C. G. C.
†Note! A remarkable piece of subtraction.—C. G. C.
It is also ordered by this Present Vestry that Mr. John Washington pay Rich Hopkins Ten Shillings Current Money out of the parish money which is in his hands and Mr. James Skelton Ten Shillings more of the 4th money it being for two Leives they over paid last year.

Memorandum that Mr. John Alexander for the Consideration of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco: paid him this present Year he has promised to keep a bastard child called Marget Thomas from being any Charge to the Parish for the future.

Memorandum Mr. Thomas Read: Warden has got Edw West's bill for 500 pounds of Tobacco.

And *Mr. *John *Throckmorton *has *got

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At A Vestry held for this Parish March 9th: 1722/3

Present Mr. Em: Jones Minister
Cap. Thos. Buckner Mr. John Reade
Mr. William Miller Mr. John Washington
Mr. John Royston Mr. Thos. Green
Mr. Aug. Smith Mr. John Throckmorton C:W:

Mr. Thos. Reade Jun': C:W

Upon the Petition of John Shepard to this Present Vestry that he being very old and past his Labour the Gentlemen of the Vestry thought fit to set him Leivie free for the future.

Memorandum Mr. James Skelton has agreed with this Present Vestry to tar the new Church at Poplar Spring well, and that he is to have four pounds Current money for the Same, and also to Cover the pediments over the doors with Lead, and to bring in the Charge to the Gentlemen of the Vestry.

*Note! These words scratched through in the MS, but are still legible.—C. G. C.
it tis alls ord': by this P'sent Vestry that the Church Wardens take Ceare of Sarah Yaman and allso to bind out her Children

Memorandon that John M' Williams has agreead With this P'sent Vestry to Clear all the brick batch and loose durt that is faceing the New Church and to Leavell all Round the New Church within one *Corse of the Are holds, and to pull down the old Church at popler Spring and to Carry it off of the Church Land, and to Cleane all the Church Yard of all Rubbidg and trash, and in Consideration of the Said Work the Gell: of the Vestry has Agreed to give the Said Jn°: M' Williams two Thousand pounds of Tob°: at the Laying of the Next Leiveie

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Att A Vestry held for Petso Parish Ap°: y° 16: 1723

P'sent M' Em°: Jones Minist';
Cap' Tho°: Buckner  M' John Reade
M' William Miller  M' Tho°: Green
M' John Royston
M' Aug° Smith

M' James Skelton petissioning to this P'sent Vestry that he haveing not time Enough to finish the New Church According to the first Agreement, this P'sent Vestry has thought fitt to give him tell y° 24 day of June it being one Mounth, and that he has Agreed with the Gentle: men of the Vestry to finish the Church in the above time, and not to have any Longer time

*Note! There is no doubt that the words "Corse of the Are holds" are a correct rendering of the MS. I take these words, with the two preceding ones, to mean "within one course of brick from the bottom of the air holes"; i. e., within three or four inches of the bottom of the holes in the foundation left for the purpose of ventilation.—C. G. C.
Itt tis o': by this P'sent Vestry that George Fery Shall
dessist in proceeding to go on with the Work that M'r
Thos Read C:W: Agreed with him to do at popler Spring
Church and that the Cleark of the Vestry give him a Copia
of the Said order

Itt tis ord' by this P'sent Vestry that the Church War­
dens pay M' James Skelton the over plush of the parish
money which they have in thire hands and that they take
M' James Skeltons Receps for the Same and and produce
them to the Gent'men of the Vestry

True Entry Test Jn° Carter C: P: P:

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Att a Vestry held for petso parish June y° 28th: 1723

P'sent M'r Em°: Jones Minist'
Cap° Tho°: Buckner M° Aug° Smith
M° William Miller M° John Read
M° John Royston M° Tho°: Greene
M° Tho°: Reade Jun°: C: W:

It tis ord°: and agree'd by this P'sent Vestry with M°
James Skelton that he is to Lath and plaster the walls of
the house that he now Lives in: and to Seael it over head
with Laths and to plaster it with Lime and heare thereon
and that he is to plaster the Chimbly with Lime and heare
and to build a good Subdanceall brick back: and to Cover
y° Said house with Sypra's hart bords and to put two win­
dows in the body of the S° house and to make a good
Subdanceall planck dore and to tare the Ruff of the S°
huse well; and in Conjderratio[ ] of the S° house and
work this p'sent Vestry has agreed to give the S° James
Skelton Twelve pounds Current money of Virginia

Tru Entry Test Jn° Carter C° 3$: 3$: V
THIS INDENTUR made y° 22 day of June 1724 the year of our Lord god one thousand Seven hundred twenty and four and in the ninth year of Our Sovereign Lord George of Gratt Brittan France and Ireland KING defender of the faith &c Witnesseth that I John Carter Clark of petso parish Vestry in Gloster County do firmly in the Name and behalf of the Vestry of the parish above S° bind unto M° William Miller of the S° parish and County one orphin Girll Named Ellianer Butler untill She arrive at the age as the Law Dericts to Serve him the S° William Miller his heires &c in all manner of Lawfull Services and Imployments that he Shall Sett her about, and the S° William Miller doth bind and oblige him Self his heires &c to give the S° orphin Girll three years Schooling and to Carefully to Instruct her after wards that She may Read well in any part of the bible allso to Instruct and Larne her Such Lawfull way or wayes that She may be able after her Indented time is Expiraed to gitt her one Liveing and to allow her Sufficient meat drnck *and wajhing and apparill untill the Expiration of the S° time and after the finishing of the S° time to pay the S° Ellianer Buttler all Such allowances as the Law dericts in Such cases as allso to Keep the afore S° parish dureing the afore S° Indented time from all manner of Charges or being any wayes Burdensom to the S° Parish in witnese Whreof wee have Interchangeably put our hands and Seals the day and year first above written

(of y° parish) interlind before Sin’d)

Signd Sealed in
P’sence of Will: Miller (Seal)
James Dudley
Robert Carter

*Note! This word is scratched through in the MS but is still legible.—C. G. C.
THIS INDENTUR made ye 24th day of July in the Yeare of Our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred twenty and three and in the Ninth year of our Sovereign Lord George of Grate Brittian France and Ireland KING defender of the faith &c: Wittnefseth that I John Carter Clarke of Petso Parish Vestry in Gloster County do firmly in the Name and *and behalf of the Vestry of the Parish above S' bind unto Benj*: Baker of the Same parish and County on one Orphin Girll Named France's Simco untell Shee arive at the age as the Law Dericts to Serve him the S' Benj*: Baker his heires &c: in all manner of Lawfull Services and Imployments that he Shall Sett her about and the S' Benj*: Baker doth bind and oblidge him Self his heires &c: to give the S' orphin Girll three yeares Schooling and to Carefully to Instruct her afterwards that She may Read well in any part of bible Aliso to Instruct and Larn her Such Lawfull way or wayes that She may be able after her Indented time is Expiraed to gitt her own Liveing and to Allow her Sufficient meat drink Washing Lodging and Apparill untell the Expiration of the S' time and after the finishing of the S' time to pay the S' France's Simco all Such allowances as the Law dericts in Such Cases as allso to Keep the afore S' parish dureing the afore S' Indentured time from all Manner of Charges or being any wayes burdenfom to the S' parish in Wittnefs whereof wee have Interchangeably put our hands and Seales the day and Yeare first above Written Sign'd Seal'd in P'sence of

Jn*: Carter (Seal) Benj*: Baker (Seal)

Sarah / Carter mark

*Note! This word is scratched through in the MS., but is still legible.—C. G. C.
At a Vestry held for petso parish y^e 2^nd: day of Sept^e: 1723

P'sent M' Em° Jones Minis^t'
Cap° Tho^e: Buckner M' Fra Wyatt
M° William Miller M° John Read
M° John Royston M° John Washington
M° Tho^e Cooke M° Tho^e: Green
M° Aug° Smith M° Fra Thornton

Itt tis ord^e by this p'sent Vestry that y° Clarke of the Vestry Record all Returns of p'ose^sioning and juryes which shall be Returned to y° Vestry

Itt tis allso ord^e by this p'sent Vestry that y° first Preci°ent of this parish Come to the head of Bennits Creke

At a Vestry held for petso parish Sept^e y^e 2^nd 1723
In obedience to an ord^e: of Gloster Court dated y° 22^nd: day of aug^e last this P'sent Vestry has ord^e: that John Clarke and John Smith° S° wer Begin at M° John °ratts on y° Eleventh day of Octo^e Next to See the Lands within y° first Preci°ent of this Parish pro^esioned y° S° Preci°ent Extending Crofs the Parish as far as the head of Bennits Creek, and to take and Return to y° Ve^stry an Acco° of Every p°sons Land they Shall pro^esioned and of the p°sons p'sent at the Same and of What Lands *they in their Preci°ent they Shall faile to pro^esioned and of the Particular Rea°ons of Such failure by the Last of March Next Coming

At a Vestry held for petso Parish Sept^e 2^nd: 1723
In obedience to an order of Gloster Court dated y° 22^nd: day of Aug^e Last this p'sent Vestry has ordered that William Thornton Jun° and Lewis Neal Begin at M° William
Thorntons on the Seventeenth day of Octo’ Next to See the Lands within y° Second precinct of this parish processioned the S° precinct beginning at the head of Bennits Creek and up the Parish to m’ Thornes mill Swamp and to take and Return to the Vestry an Account of Every person Land they shall procession and of the persons present at the Same and of what Lands in their precinct they Shall fail to Procession and of the Particular Reasons of Such failure by the Last of March Next Coming

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*Sept’ Att a Vestry held for petso parish Sept’ 2th: 1723
In obedience to an order of Gloster Court dated the 22th day of Aug’ Last this P’sent Vestry has ordred that Tho*: Scott and John Fleming begin at Cradd Allexanders Quarter in the Neck on the forth day of Octo’ Next to See the Lands within y° third precinct of this parish Processioned the S° precinct Containing all the Lands between M’ Thornes Mill Swamp and popler Spring Swamp and to take and Return to the Vestry an account of Every person Land they Shall Procession and of the P’sons p’sent at the Same and of what Lands in their precinct they Shall fail to Procession and of the Particular Reasons of Such failure by the Last of March Next Coming

Att a Vestry held for Petso parish Sept’y 2th: 1723
In obedience to an ord’: of Gloster Court dated y° 22th: day of Aug’ last this P’sent Vestry has ord’: that Edw’d Simmonds and Rich’d Crittenden begin at m’ William Millers on the fourth day of Novem’ Next to See the Lands within the forth precinct of this Parish Processioned the S° precinct Containing all y° Lands Between poplar Spring

*Note! These words are scratched through in the MS., but are still legible.—C. G. C.
Swamp and patts mill Swamp and Bryer Branch as far as Stephen Johnsons and to take and Return to the Vestry an Account of Every J'sons Land they Shall Procession and of the J'sons J'sent att the Same and of what Lands in their Precinct they Shall fail to Procession and of the Particular Reasons of Such failur by the last of March Next Coming

At a vestry held for petso parish Sept y 2*: 1723

In obedience to an ord' of Gloster Court dated y 22*: day of Aug laft this J'sent Vestry has ordered that Robert Carter and Benj Baker begin att Henry Hubbard's on the tenth day of Octo' Next to See the Lands within the fifth Precinct of this Parish Processioned the 5th Precinct Containing all the Lands from pats Mill Swamp to Docto' Walfords Swamp takeing Mr James Dudleyes and Docto' Crymes Land, and to take and Return to the Ve/try an Acco' of Every J'sons Land they Shall Procession and of the J'son J'sent at the Same and of what Lands in their precinct they Shall fail to Procession and of the Particular Reasons of such failur *of by the Last of March Next Coming

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Att A Vestry held for petso Parish Septem' 2*: 1723

In Obedience to an ord' of Gloster Court dated the 22*: day of Aug* Last this J'sent Vestry has ordered that William Brooking and Allexander Rone begin on the 13*: day of Novem' att William Brookings to See the Lands within the Sixt Precinct of this parish Processioned the 5th Precinct all the Lands from Walfords Swamp on the Left hand of the Road to the Dragon Bridge and to take and Return to the ve/try an Account of Every J'sons Land

*Note! This word is scratched through in the MS, but is still legible.—C. G. C.
they Shall proceed and of the sons’ sent at the same and of what Lands in their precinct they Shall fail to proceed and of the particular Reasons of such failur by the Last of March Next Coming

Att A Vestry held for petso Parish Sept' 2th: 1723

In Obedience to an ord' of Gloster Court, dated y' 22th: day of Aug' Last this Present Vestry has ordered that m' Seth Thurston and George Haines begin on the 20th day of Novem' Next at Seth Thurtons to See the Lands within the Seventh precinct of this parish proceeded the Sth precinct Containing all the Lands from Docto' Walfords Swamp on the Right hand of the Road to the Dragon bridge and So Cross; the parish to the Rich land Swamp and to take and Return to the Vestry an Acco' of Every sons Land they Shall proceed and of the sons sent at the same and of what Lands in their precinct they Shall fail to proceed and of the particular Reasons of such failur by the Last of March Next Coming

Att A Vestry held for petso parish Septem' the 2th: 1723

In Obedience to an ord': of Gloster Court dated the 22th day of Aug' Last this P'sent vestry has ordered that William Collawn and Conquest Wyatt begin the 2th day of Decem': at m' Aug' Smith to See the Lands within the Eight precinct of this parish proceeded the Sth precinct Containing all the Lands from the Sth Smiths to Stephen Johnsons and Cross the parish *to *the Richland Swamp to Coll": John Lewis Mill and to take and Return to the vestry an Acco' of Every sons Land they Shall proceed and of the sons sent at the same and of what Lands in their precinct they Shall fail to proceed.

*Note! Above these two words appears in the MS the word "from" interlined.—C. G. C.
sion and of the Particular Reasons of Such failure by the Last of March Next Coming

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Att A Vestry held for Petso parish Septem' the 2nd: 1723
In Obedience to an ord' of Gloster Court dated y' 22nd: day of Aug' last this 'sent Vestry has ordered that John Wyatt and Rich' West begin on the 14th day of Octo' Next at m' Frances Wyatts to See the Lands within the Ninth Precinct of of this Parish procesioned the s' Precinct Containing all the Lands from Coll' John Lewis mill to the out Sid of the Parish and to take and Return to the vestry an Acco' of Every p'sons Land they Shall Procession and of the sons 'sent at the Same and of what Lands in their Precinct they Shall fail to Procession and of the particular Reasons of Such failure by the Last of March Next Coming

Copia Tejt Jn° Carter C': V: 

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Att a Vestry held for Petso parish Octo' 12th: 1723

'sent m' Em" Jones Minifter
Cap' Tho': Buckner M' Tho': Green
M' William Miller M' Fra Thornton
M' John Royston M' John Throckmorton C': W
M' Aug' Smith M' Tho': Read Jun' C': W
M' John Read M' John Washington

Petso Parish is Dr. Tob'
To M' Em" Jones minist' 16000
To William Grumly C' Curch 01000
To ann Tryplow Sextonis 01000
To John Carter C' Vestry 01000
To M' Fra: Thornton for Keeping Geo Stichall 00800
To M' Tho' Green for Keeping Sarah Yannan 00374
To Cap' Tho*: Buckner for Keeping Mary Shurred 00500
To John Wilcocks Sheriff Acco' 00205
To M' Aug' Smith for Keeping John Barnett a baf- ter'd 00590
To John Timberlick one Leivei over paid last year 00041
To William Webb one Leivei over paid *last year 1721 00041
To Maj Henry Willis for Six bushells Corne to Mary Shurred 00120
To John Grimes for Keeping Eliz* Shurred Six Mounths 00400
To Jn° M*Williams for pulling down the old Church and Cleareing the Church yarde 02000
To docto' Edw* Walford takeing Care of Mary Shurred's legg 00400
To Docto' Walford Keeping Mary Shurred foure Mounths 00264
To Geo Ferry Keeping Eliz* Warner on year 00800
To William Brooking one Leivie over paid in the year 1722 00041
To Tho*: Grindee for Releaf 00400
To Sam* Whitseed for Releaf 00500
To Mary Hill for Releaf 00400
To M' John Throckmortons Acco' 00041
To M' Tho*: Read Acco' 00277
To M' John Cleaytons Acco' 00519

To Cask and Sal° 27773° Tob° is 3610

By 774 Tythables @ 41 3/4' pole is 31,734
There Remaines due to the parish 351

*Note! This word has been scratched through in the MS, and interlined above occur the words "in the."—C. G. C.
It is ordered by this present Vestry that the Church Wardens pay George Ferry one hundred pounds of tobacco out of the tobacco due to the parish.

It is ordered by this present Vestry that the Church Wardens receive from every tithable person in this parish fifty pounds of tobacco or ten shillings in current money for the payment of the New Church and other creditors which comes to 38700 pounds of tobacco or £ 193 10s. current money and upon refusal of the payment of the same the C.W. are hereby required to make distress and that the Church Wardens are to be allowed 5s. 6d. for receiving the above tobacco or money.

It is also ordered by this present Vestry that Mr. John Royston be Church Warden in the upper precinct of this parish and Mr. Francis Thornton in the lower precinct of the parish and that Mr. Thomas Read and Mr. John Throckmorton be discharged from their Church Wardenship.

At this present Thomas Easter was elected and chosen Sexton of the Church.

True Entered Test Jno Carter C V:

This Indenture made the 22 day of June in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred twenty and foure and in the Ninth Year of our Sovereign Lord George of gratt Brittian France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c Witnesseth that I John Carter Clarke of Peto parish Vestry in Gloucester County do firmly in the Name and behalf of the vestry of the parish above bind unto William Broking of the same parish and County one orphan boy Named James Barnett of the age of thirteen.

*Note! This word is scratched through in the MS, but is still legible.—C. G. C.
yeares old or there about untill he arrive at age as the Law
Derects to Serve him the S" William Brooking his heires
&c: in all manner of Lawfull Services and Imployments
that he Shall sett him about and the S" William Brooking
doth bind and oblidge himself his heires &c: to give the s'
orphin boy three yeares shooling and Carefully to Instruc
t him afterwaords that he may Read well in any part of the
bible allso to Instruct and larne him Such Lawfull way
or wayes that he may be able after his Indentured is Ex-
pire'd to gitt his one Liveing and to allow him sufficent
meet drink washing Lodging and apparrill untell the Ex-
piration of the s" time and after the finishing the S" time
to pay the s" James Barnett all Such allowances as the
Law derects in such Ca'ses as allso to Keep the afores'
Parish dureing the afores" Indentured time from all man-
ner of Charges or being any wayes Burdenfom to the s'
Parish in Wittnejs whereof wee have Interchangeably put
our hands and Seales the day and year first above Written
Signed Sealed in
P'sence of
James Dudley
Robert Carter
Francis Duval

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This Indenture made the 22d day of June In the Year of
our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred & Twenty four
And in the Ninth year of the Reigne of Our Sovreign Lord
George of Great Brittaine France & Ireland King Defender
of the faith & Wittnejseth that I John Carter Clark of
Petso Parrijh Vestery in Gloster County Do firmly in the
Name & behalf of the Vestry of the parijh Afors'. Bind
Unto George Fary of the Same Parrijh and County one
Orphen Boy Named Thomas Barnett being Eleven Years
of Age or therabouts to Serve Untill he Arives to the Age
as the Law Dyrects to Serve him the Said George Fary
his heirs &c, in all manner of Lawfull Servis & Imployment
that he Shall Set him about And the Said George Fary
Doth bind & Oblidge hims[elf] his heirs &c, to give the Said
Orphen boy three years Schooling & Carefully to Instruct
him Afterwards that he may Read Well in Any part of
the Bible Also to Instruct and Learn him Such *Such Law-
ful way or Ways that he may be Able After his Indentured
time is Expired to get his own Living and to Alow him
Sufficient meat Drink Washing Lodging & Apperil Untill
the Expiration of the Said Time And After the Finishing
the Said time to pay the Said Thomas Barnet All Such
Allowances As the Law Dyrects in Such Cases As Also to
Keep the Parrish harmlesfs During the Said Indentered
time from being Anyways Cargable or burdunjom to them
In Witnesfs Whearf We have hearunto Set our hands &
Seals the day & Yea[] Above Written the Word (Suffi-
cent) Interlined before Ajsign°.
Signed And Sealed
In Prejents of
W Brooking
Robert Carter
Gerg ferry (Seal)
†Gerg fary

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In Obedence to an Act of the Generall Ajsembly Entit-
uled an Act for the better and more Effectuall improveing
the Staple of Tobacco A Vestry whose Names are here

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†Note! This signature is in a different hand from that of the
signature above. It is evidently not an autograph signature.—C. G. C.
Mentioned was holden for Petso Parish the 22nd day of June 172[ ]

P'sent
The Reverend: Em: Jones
Capt Tho: Buckner
M' William Miller
*M' John Royston C:V
M' Aug: Smith
M' John Royston & M' Fra: Thornton C: V:

Capt John Washington
M' Tho: Greene
M' Fran: Wyatt
M' John Reade
M' John Throckmorton

It tis ord' by this P'sent Vestry that M' Thomas Green & M' John Smith Examine & Count or Number the Tob° plants in the first and Second Precinct of the S° Parish as the Law them Directs

It tis ord'ed by the S° Vestry that Cap' John Allexander and m' John Royston Examine Count or Number the Tob° plants in y° third and fourth Precinct of y° S° parish as the Law them Directs

Itt tis ordered by the S° Vestry that m' William Brook- ing and Robt Carter Examine Count or Numb°: the Tob° plants in y° fifth and Sixth precinct of y° S° parish as the Law them Directs

Itt tis ordered by the s° Vestry that m' Seth Thurston & Benj° Baker Examine Count or Numb°: the Tob° plants in y° Seventh Precinct of y° S° Parish as the Law them Directs

Itt tis ordered by y° S° Vestry that m' John Reade and m' Thomas Whiting Examine Count or Numb°: the Tob° plants in the Eight and Ninth Precinct of the S° Parish as the Law them Directs

True Ent° Teft Jn° Carter C°
Att a Vestry held for jetso Parish Octo' y° 8th: 1724

P'sent the Revn' Em' Johes Minift'
Cap' Thomas Buckner
M' William Miller   M' Francis Wyatt
M' Aug' Smith      M' Tho° Reade
M' Tho°. Green     M' John Royston & M' Fra thorn-
M' John Reade      ton C:W:

Dep'                    Toba
To the Revend Em°: Jones Minift° 16000
To William Grumly C° Church 01000
To Tho° Eastor Sextonis 01000
To D° Ea/tor for his first labour in Cleaning the
     Church 00200
To John Carter C° Vestry 01000
To M' Fra Thornton for Keeping Geo: Stichall 00800
To John McWilliams Acco'
To M' Aug° Smith for Keeping John Barnett 00800
To John Willcocks Acco'
To Cap° John Claytons Acco'
To Docto° Walford for Keeping Mary Shurrud 00800
To Rob° Pourtus' Keeping John Marvill a Child Nine
     Months 00600
To Maj°: Henry Willis 4 barrills of Corne D D y°
       wid° Terry & Sam° Whitseed 00240
To John Grimes Keeping Eliz° &ursur Six Weeks 00099
To William Miller one Leive over Charged the Last
     year 00041
To M° John Royston for Keeping Tho° Wooten 6
     weeks and Buriall & Regt° 00203
To M° Thomas Green for Regt° Sarah Yaman 3
To Mary Hill for Releffe 00300
To Tho* Grindly Sen' for Releff 00300
To Jane May for Releff 00300

By Tob* Due from y* C: W: 24126

To Caske & Sall"v: of 23955" Tob*: @ 13 8r Ct. is 3114

Cred*: by 832 Tithables @ 33" Tob* 8r pole is 27456
By Tob*: Due to the Parish the Next Year 387

Ordred by this Par'sent Vestry that m' Francis Thornton Pay the Reverend Em": Jones £3 : 00" : 10½" it being the money in his hands Due to the Parish & m' John Royston pay him 3" : 3½".

It tis also ord' y* m' John Royston pay the Reverend Em": Jones £6 : 12" : 3" being all the Parish money in his hands. It tis Also ord' that m' John Royston pay John Grimes £00 : 19" : 09" out of the Parish money in his hands and m' William Miller five Shill*: for one Tythable over Charged him the Last year.

Ordred that Geo: Stichall have but 500" Tob*: the Next Year and for to Choose his Maft*

Ordred that John Barnett orphint Child be bound to m' Aug* Smith at two yeares old and m' Aug* Smith to have 500" of Tob*: then for takeing the S*: Child

*Note the mistake in subtraction.—C. G. C.
Ord': It is also ord' by this sent Vestry that all orphans Children bound out by the parish hereafter that if they cannot Read at thirteen years old that then they Shall be Sett free from theire then S' Maj't or Mif't or to taken from them

It is Agreed by this sent Vestry that Doct' Walford Keep Mary Shurrud During her Life the parish finding her Cloathes & paying him 800" of Tob*: £r Annum So Long as he doath Keep her and that the C' of the Vestry Take his bond to the Church Wardens of the parish *to *perform for his performance of the Agreement

Ordred that William Grumly C Church have but 800" pound of Tob*: and Cask the Next Year

Ordred that the C' of the Vestry have but 500" Tob*: and Cask the Next Year

Ord' that m' Aug' Smith be Church Warden in the upper precinct of this parish and M' William Miller for the Lower £ct

Ordred that m' John Royston and m' Fra Thornton be Discharged from their C:W: Ship

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Ordred that the Church Wardens Recive of Every Tythable Person in this Parish 33" pound of Tob*: and uppon Refusal of the payment of the Same the Church Wardens are hereby Required to Make Dijstrejs for the Same

True Entry Test

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Entry April y° 8th 1725

That M° Augustin Smith Chur Warden Rec° of M° Francis Thornton £2:4° To be Distributed to the pore of the Parish As after mention°: Aljo £1:17° more To M° William Miler Chur. Warden for U°e afors°. and Distributed a foloweth

M° Smith to pay viz°

To Widdow Bond 10°. To Widdow Terry 10° To Katherine Smith 10°. To Jn°. Galleman 10 and to the Widdow Siner 4 Shillings

M° Miller to pay viz°

To Daniel Danbee 10°. To Jane May 10° To Thomas Easter 10° To Rich° Halcomb 7°

True Entry Test W Brooking Cl Vestry

At A Vestry held for Petso Parish the 28th day of June 1725

Present

The Rever°. Emanul Jones
Cap° Thomas Buckner M° John Reade
M° Thomas Cooke M° Thomas Green
M° John Royston Cap° John Washington
M° Francis Wyatt M°. Thomas Reade
M° William Miler Church Wardin

In purjuant to An Act of Assembly Intituld An Act for the better and more Effectual Improving the Staple of Tobacco This present Vestry has Ordered the Tob°. Counters in Each precinct of this parijh As foloweth Viz°

Ordered that M°. Thomas Green and M°. John Smith Take the Number of Tob°. plants growing in the first &
Second precinct of This parish according to the Directions of the Abovaid Act of Assembly

Ordered that Cap: John Alexander & M' John Royston take the Number of Tob* plants in the Third and fourth precinct As aforsaid.

Ordered that M' Robert Carter & Wm Brooking Take the Number of plants in the fifth & Sixth precinct as Aforsaid.

Ordered that M' Seth Thurston & M' Benj* Baker Take the Number of plants In the Seventh precinct As aforsaid.

Ordered that M'. John Reade & M'. Thomas Whiting Take the Number of plants in the Eight & Ninth precinct of the Said parish as aforsaid.

True Entry Test  W Brooking Cl V

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THIS INDENTURE, mad the Thirtenth day of April In the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seaven hundred & Twenty five and In the tenth year of the Reigne of Our Soverigne Lord King George of Great Brittaine, France & Ireland, Defendor of the faith &*, WITNESETH that I Wm Brooking Clark of y* parish of Petso In Gloster County Do firmly and In the name and behalf of the Vestry of the parish aforsaid bind Unto Augustin Smith Gent*, Church warding of the Parish aforsaid. One Orphen boy named John Burnett of the Age of Two years 14th las Jan' from thence to Serve Untill he Arives to the Age as the Law Dyrects to Serve him the Said Augus* Smith his heire Executors adm'*, and Assignes in all maner of Lawfull Servis and Implement that he Shall Set him About And the Said Augustin Smith Doth bind & Oblidge himself his heirs & Assignes &*, to give the Said John Burnett three years Schooling and Cearfully Instruct him Afterward that he
may read well in Any part of the Bible and also to Instruct & Learn him Such Lawful way or ways that he may be Able After his Indentured time is Expired to get his own living and to allow him good Sufficient meat Drink Washing lodging & apperil During his Indenterd Time and After the Said time is Expired to pay him all Such Allowances as the law Dyrects In Such cases as also to Keep the parish harmless from his being any ways Chargable or burden-Jom to them During his Indentured time IN WITNEJS whereof we have hearunto Set our hand & Seals this day & year firs Written
Sealed and Signed
In preijents of UJs his
Thos: T Rojs
mark
Sus: Brooking

At a Vestry Held for Petso Parish the 6th day of October 1725

Preijent
The Revr. Emanuel Jones
M' John Reade Cap. John Washington
M' Thomas Green M' Thomas Reade
M' William Miller & M' Aug. Smith Ch Wardens

Petso Parish Deter this Year In Tobacco
To the Rever. Emanuel Jones 16000lb
To Thomas Easter Sextorn of the Church 01000
To Wm Brooking Clark of the Church & Vestry 10th month 01167
To Wm: Grumley for 2 mo: Servis as Cl of Chur 00133
To M' Augustin Smith for Keeping John Burnet 00700
To M' John Cleyton for Clarks fees to parish 00178
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Brought Upp

It is ordered by this present Vestry that M' William Miller And M' Augustin Smith Church Wardens Collect of Every Titheable person In this parish 36' of Tob". to Discharge the parish debts As Aforesaid

Upon the Motion of Cap' Thomas Buckner desiring to be Excused from Serving As A Vestryman any longer he is discharged of the Said office

This day Cap' John Alexander Was Elected And Chosen Vestryman in the Rome of Cap' Buckner & Took the Oaths of Vestrymen &c'

Upon the petition of John Wills Seting fourth that he is Antient & not able to labour for a livelihood he is discharged from paying Any more parish leveys for the futer

True Entry Test WBrooking Cl Vestry

*Att thomas Kemps

At A Vestry held for Petso Parrish the 7th Day of June 1726

Present

The Rever'd. Emanuel Jones
M' Augustin Smith Church Warding
M' John Royston        M' Fra: Thornton
M' Fra: Wyatt          Cap' Jn' Washington
M' John Reade

At this Vestry Maj'. Henry Willis Was Elected And Chosen Vestryman In the Rome of M' Wm Miller Dec'd & Stands Church Warden In his Stead

*Note! The words "Att thomas Kemps" are in a different hand from that of the other entries on this page, and they appear to have been carelessly scrawled rather than to have been carefully written. It is the opinion of the editor that they are not a part of the original record.—C. G. C.
Upon the Motion of David Lewis Moving The Vestry that He is Very Indigent & Dropsical & Not able to Labour
It is ordered that he bee to the Cear of Maj' Willis and that he orde[ ] means to him for his helth at the Charge of the Parish

It is also Ordered that he pay No more parish levey

Turn over

At this Vestry

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In pursu'ant to an Act of Assembly Intitul'd An Act for the Better & more Effectual Improving the Staple of Tobacco this present Vestry as on the Other side mentioned have Ordered and appointed the Tobacco Counters In Each precint of this Parish As followeth Viz'

Ordered that M' William Barnard and M' John Smith Take the Number of plants In the first and Second precint of this parish According to the Dyrections of the Said Act

Ordered that Maj'' Henry Willis & M' John Royston Take the Number of plants In the third & fourth precint a aforsaid

Ordered that M' Robert Carter & William Brooking Take the Number of plants Groing the fifth & Sixh precint as aforsaid

Ordered that M' Benjamin Baker and M' Alexander Roane Take the Number of plants Groing In the Seventh precint as aforsaid

Ordered that M'. Conquest Wyatt and M' Wm. Cemp Take the Number of plants Groing In Eight & Ninth precint as aforsaid

True Entry Test

W Brooking C' V
At A Vestory held for Petsoe Parish Octob' y 5th, 1726

Present Viz' The Rever'd Emanuel Jones
Mr. Augustin Smith Ch. Warden
Mr. John Royston       Mr. Fra: Thornton
Mr. Fra: Wyatt          Mr. Jn° Throckmorton
Mr. John Reade         Mr. Thomas Reade
Cap: Jn° Alexander

Petso Parish mad D': In Tobacco this Year

To the Rev'd Emanuel Jones                      16000
To Thomas Easter Sexton                        1000
To Wm. Brooking Cleark of the Church & Vestry  1600
To John Fleming for making a Coffin for David  200
    Lewis
To Henry Greenwood for making a Coffin for John
    More
To Cap: John Cleytons Acc.  List of Titheablels  20
To Thomas Grindy for 2 Coffins & burials of
    Mary Sherd And A Child & for Keeping
    Mary Sherard 2 months  496
To John Grimes for Keeping Eliz'. Purser 6 weeks  92
To Do'. Edward Walford for Keeping Eliz. Gib-
    fon one Year  800
To M'. Thomas Reads Account for Goods for the
    pore  287½
To Thomas Driver for Keeping & Burying Geo
    Stichal  300
To M' Augustin Smith for y' paym': of 7°: 18°: 2°
    to Ann Denis  1581
To M*: Ann Miller Upon Account of Eliz' Karr  190
To M* Fra Easter for 3 botls of Wine & Erecting
    a Dyal post  165
To M' Law: Smith for Keeping John Marvil a
    baster Child  800
To the Rev'd Em' Jones for paying the q'rents of the Glieb land 705
To Mag': Bond for Keeping Thomas Griffing 6 months 300
To the Rev'd Em'. Jones for q'rents of the Glieb land this Year 54
To Maj': Henry Willis for paying of £6. 0" 0" Cash 1200
To M' Aug's Smiths' Acc. £4. 4. 8" & 45 lb Tob. 888
To M' Wm. Thornton for 1 baril of Corn to Da. Lewis 80
To Mary Hill for Relief 600
To Jane May for Relief 600
To Rich'd Halcomb for Relief 200

28358½

Cask and Salery 3686

Parish Debt 32045
Parish Credit
By 852 Titheables @ 39" pole is 33228
Parish Debt is 32045

Remanes Due Upon Ballance 1183

It is Ordered by this present Vestory that the ballance Due to the parish As on the Other Side is Given to the Rever'd Emanuel Jones for the Intent that A Tobacco house Should be built on on the Glieb At his Charge & the Ch: Wardens to pay the Same

At this present Vestory M' Augustin Smith Was Discharge'd from Being Church warden he having mad Up his Accoump' With the Vestory And M' Francis Wyatt is Elected Church Warden for the Uper precints of Petsoe Parish in his Stead
It is ordered by the present Vestory that Major Henry Willis and M' Fra Wyat Collect of Each Titheable person Within their Respective Precint Within this Parish 39" Tobacco to Discharge the Parish Debts

It is Ordered that John Marvil A Basterd Child be bound to M' Lawrance Smith And Upon Consideration of the Payment of 800" Tobacco to the Said Smith Cap". Thomas Buckner Did promise the Vestry that the Said John Marvil Should be no more Burdenjorn to the Parish

True Entry Test WBrooking CI Vestry

A A Vestry Held for Petso Parish December y° 23d: 1726

Present The Rev° Emanuel Jones } M' Fra: Thornton
M' Aug$. Smith } M' Thomas Green
M' John Read } Cap" In° Washington
M' Francis Wyat Church Warden

Upon the Motion of M' Francis Wyatt moving the Vestory y° he might be protected in the Execution of his Office it is Ordered that the Church wardens of the Parish of Petso be Allowed All Such Charges as they Shall be At In the due Execution of their offices At the Charg of the parish

Cap$. John Washington Dejired that It might be Entred that he Doth not Consent to the Making the Abos$. Order by Reason he Doth not Agree to the laying of the levey this present Year

At this Vestory M'. John Reade Struck his Name Out of the Vestory Book And Would Stand No longer Vestory man

True Entry Test WBrooking CI Vestry

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THIS INDENTURE mad the Sixth day of February in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seaven hundred
And Twenty Six And in the Eleventh year of the Reigne of Our Sovereigne Lord King George of Great Brittaine France & Ireland Defendor of the faith & Wittnesseth that I William Brooking Cleark of Petso Parish Vestory In Gloster County Do firmly And in the name and Behalf of the Vestory afores'. Bind Unto M' Lawrance Smith' one Bastard Child Named John Marvil of the Age of Two years or thearabouts from thence to Serve the Said Lawrance Smith his heirs And Ajsignes Untill he arises to Lawfull Age In all & all maner of Lawfull Employment As he or they Shall Set him About. And the Said Lawrance Smith doth bind And Oblidge himself his heirs Executors Adm'' & Ajsignes to Give the Said John Marvil three years Schooling & Cearfully Instruct *him Cause to be Instruct Afterward that he may Read Well In Any part of the bible And Also to Learne or Couse to be Lerned or Instructed Such Lawfull Way or Ways that he may be Able after his Indentured time is Expired to Get his Own Living and Also During his Indentured time to †Expired Allow him Good Sufficient meet Drink Washing Lodging And Apperil And at the Expiration of the Said time to pay him All Such Allowances As the Law in Such Cases do Allow As Also to Keep the Parish harmles' from his being Any Ways Chargeable or Burdenjom to them During the Said Term In Wittnejs Wherof We hereunto Sat our hands & Seals this day & Year first Written

Signed And Seald In prest'. of
Alex' Roane

Law'. Smith (Seal)

Tho Tho Baytop

*Note! Over—not above—the word "him," which is otherwise unerased in the MS., has been written by the same hand the word "Or." Both words are entirely legible.—C. G. C.
†Note! The word "Expired" is scratched through in the MS., but is entirely legible.—C. G. C.
Att A Vestory held for Pettsow Parish On Thursday the 29th. of June 1727

Present

The Rev'd Em'l Jones
M'r Augustin Smith
M'r John Royston
Ch: Ward' M'r Francis Wyatt
M'r Thomas Green
M'r Fra: Thornton

M'r Thomas Reade
M'r Jnº. Throckmorton
Capº Jnº. Alexander
M'r Conq' Wyatt
M'r Seth Thornton: Ch Warden

Att this Vestory M': Conquest Wyatt and M' Seth Thornton was Elected & Chosen Vestry men And took the Oaths of Allegiance Supremecy And Abjuration &c°

At this Vestory M' Seth Thornton Was Chosen Church Warden In the Rome of Major Henry Willis & Stands Churchwarden in his Stead for the Lower precints of Pettsow Parish

It is Ordered that M' Thomas Green and M' John Throckmorton Take the Number of Tob: plants in the first & Second precints of the Parish According to Law

It is ordered that M' John Carter And M' Francis Easter Take the Number of Tob. plants in the Third & Fourth Precints as aforsaid

It is Ordered that M' Robert Carter and William Brooking take the Number of Plants in the fifth Sixth & Seventh Precints as aforsaid

If is Ordred that M' Conq' Wyatt and M' Francis Wyatt Take the Number of Tob° plants in the Eight & Ninth Precint as aforsaid

It is Ordered that Eliz: Sanders An Orphen Girl be bound to M' Francis Wyatt
It is Order that M' Francis Wyatt & M' Seth Thornton Ch: Wardens Petetion the Court to move Thomas Griffing & Eliz* Marcey to the Respective Parishes from Whence They came

It is Ordered that the Church Wardens Petetion the Court for to turn the Road back of the Vestry house by the Church

It is Ordered that Elizabeth Wethers An Orphen Girl be bound to Francus Arthur if She will Take her; if Not to be bound to M' Conq' Wyatt

True Entry WBrooking CI Vestory

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THIS INDENTURE made the fourth day of Decemb' In the Year of Our Lord God: one Thousand Seaven hundred & Twenty Seven WITNE[S]ETH that I William Brooking Cleark of Petso Parish Vestory in Gloster County Do firmly and in the Name and Behalf of the Vestory Aforsaid Bind Unto M' Francis Wyatt One Orphen Girl Named Elizabeth Sanders about the Age of Twelve Years or therabouts from thence to Serve the Said Francis Wyatt his heirs And Ajsignes Untill She Arive to *the Age †of ‡Eighteen in all and all maner of Lawfull Employments As he his heirs or Ajsignes Shall Sat her About And the Said Francis Wyatt his heirs Executors am†. And Ajsignes Do oblidge themselves to Give the Said Orphen Girl Thre years Schooling or In Struct or cause to be Instructed that She may Read perfectly in Any part of the bible And Also to Lern or Cause to be Learned & Instructed Such Lawfull Way or Waies that She may be Able After her Indentured time is Expired to get her own living And Also to allow the Said Elizabeth Sanders Good Sufficent

*Note. The word "the" in the M.S. has been scratched through and the word "Lawfull" written above it.—C. G. C.
†Note† The word "of" in the M.S. has been scratched through. —C. G. C.
‡Note‡ The word "Eighteen" in the M.S. has been scratched through.—C. G. C.
meet Drink washing Lodging And Apperil During the Said Term And At the Expiration of the Said Term to pay her all Such Allowances as the Law in Such cases allows As also to Keep the parish harmless and Indamnified by her being Any waies Chargable or burdenjom to Them During the Said Term In Wittnejs Whearof the parties have put their hand And Seals this day & Year first Written Sealed And Delivered In Presents of Ujs (Lawfull) Enterlined Jn° Alexander Seth Thornton Francis Wyatt (Seal)

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At A Vestry on Thursday the 31th day of August 1727 Present The Rev°: Emanuel Jones M° Augustin Smith Cap Jn° Alexander M° John Royston M° Conq'. Wyatt M°: Fra: Thornton M° Seth Thornton Ch Ward Cap: Jn° Washington

It is Ordered by this present Vestory that Francis Brown An Orphen Boy of George Brown Dec°. be Bound to Richar Adams Bricklayer according to Order of Court to Learn his Trade

It is Ordered that Edward Carter Rojs Son of Christian Rojs Dec°. Be bound to M° Augustin Smith to Serve till Lawfull Age

It is ordered that Sarah Sanders An Orphen Girl be Bound to William Robinson Untill Lawful Age

It is Ordered that M° John Clark & M° John Smith Sawyer See the Lands precejioned Within the first Precints of this Parish According to Law
It is Ordered M' William Thornton Jn' & M' Thomas Cook Jun' See the Lands precjioned Within the Second prects of this Parish According to Law

It is Ordered that M' Thomas Scot & M' Francis Easter See the Lands precjioned Within the Third precint of this Parish According to Law

It is Ordered that M' John Carter & M' Richar Crittenden See the Lands precjioned Within the *fifth precint of this Parish According to Law

It is Ordered that M' Robert Carter and William Brooking See the Lands Within the fifth precint of this Parish Pre­cijioned According to Law

It is Ordered that M'. Alexander Roane and M' Thomas Amis See the Lands Within the Sixth precint Prefesioned Ac­cording to Law

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It is Ordered that M' Benjamin Baker and M' John Garland See the Lands Within the Seventh Precint precjioned Accord­ing to Law

It is Ordered by this pre;jent Vestory that M' John Reade & M' Thomas Whiting See the Lands Within y* Eight precint of this Parish pos;esioned According to Law

It is Ordered that M' John Wyatt And M' James Wyatt See the Lands Within the Ninth Precint of this Parish pre­cijioned Acording to Law

True Entry Test

WBrooking Cl Vestry

*Note! So in the MS. Evidently a mistake for "fourth."—C. G. C.
At a Vestory held for Petsoe Parish December the 4th: 1727

Present the Rev'd. Emanul Jones
M' Augustin Smith  M' Fra. Wyat Ch wadn.
M' Thomas Green  Cap John Aalexander
M' Francis Thornton  M' Seth Thornton Ch wd

It is ordered by this present Vestory that Grace Brown
Orphen of George Brown Be bound to Frances Semonds
Widow to Edward Semonds Dec'd. According to an order of
Gloster County Court mad to the Said Edward Baring date
the 26 day of January 1726

It is ordered by this Vestory that an orphen Girl named
Jane Dowling Be bound to Edward Whitehorne According to
An Order of Gloster County Court Baring Date the 24th day
of August 1727

True Redgester Test
WBrooking Cl Vestry

THIS INDENTURE, Mad y' 14 day of Novemb'. In the
year of Our Lord God one Thousand Seaven hundred and
Twenty Jeeaven and in the first year of the Reigne of our
Sovereign Lord King George the Second of Great Brittaine
France & Ireland Defend' of the faith &c' Wittnejseth that I
Will. Brooking Cleark of the Parish of Petsoe in the County
of Gloster Do in the name and Behalf of the Vestry of the
Said Parish aforesaid (According to An Order of Gloster
County Court Dyrected to them) Bind unto Richard Adams
Bricklayer one orphen Boy named Francis Brown about the
age of thirteen from thence to Serve the Said Richard Adams
his heirs and A}signes after the maner of An Apprentis Untill
he arrives to the age as the Law Directs during Which time
the Said Richard Adams doth promis for himself his heirs Exo''.
Adm' & A}signes to give Unto the Said Francis Brown three
years Schooling or Teach or cause to be taught that he may
Read perfectly in any part of the Bible and also to Teach or cause to be Taught to the S'. Francis the art Trade or mistry of A Bricklayer and allo to allow the S'. Francis Good Sufficient meat Drink washing Lodging & Cloathing fit for Such an apprentis and at the Expiration of the Said Term to pay him all Such Allowances as are Usuall & Allowed to apprentis'es in Such cases and allo to Keep the Parish harmless from his being Any waies chargable or Burdenfom to them During the time as aforesaid IN WITTNEFS We have hearunto Interchangably Set our hands & Seals the day & year first Written Signed & Seald in the Presents of his Thomas T Rojs mark Richard Adams. (Seal) John Waller

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THIS INDENTURE mad the Seventh day of Octob'. In the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seaven hundred and Twenty Seven and in the first year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord King George by the grace of God King of Great Britaine France & Ireland Defendor the faith &c Wittnefseth that I William Brookings Clerk of Petso Parish Vestry in Gloster County Do firmly and in the name and Behalf of the Vestry aforesaid Bind Unto m' Augustin Smith one Bastard Boy named Edward Carter Rojs of the age *of *the *age of Thirteen Next February from thence to Serve the Said Augustin Smith his heirs and asignes in all and all manner of Lawfull Emplyments Untill he Shall arrive to Lawfull Age, and the Said Augustin Smith his heirs &c Do Oblige Themselves to give the Said Boy as aforesaid Three years Schooling

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or Instruct or cause to be Instructed that he may Read perfectly in any part of the Bible alfo to Learn or cause to be Lerned & Instructed Such Lawful way or waies that he may be able after his Indentured time is Expired to get his own Living and Alfo to Allow the Said Edward Carter Rojs Good & Sufficient meat drink Washing Lodging and apperil During the Said Time And At the Expiration of the Said Term as afsaid to pay him all Such allowances as the Law in Such cases Allowes as alfo to Kee the parish harmlefs and Indamny from his being any waies Chargable or Burdenjom to Them During the Said Term In Wittnefs wherof we have Interchangeably Set our hands & Seals this day & year first Written Signed And Seald in the Presents of

John Royton

Aug*: Smith (Seal)

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At A Vestory Held for Petso Parish on Saturday the 7th oct' 1727

Present The Rev'd Emanuel Jones
M' Augustin Smith     Cap'n John Alexander
M' John Royston       M'. Conq' Wyatt
M' Thomas Green       M' Seth Thornton Ch wadt

Petso Parish made Detter this Year (Viz) Tob°
To the Rev'd Emanuel Jones 16000
To Will Brooking Clerk Chur: & Vestry 1600
To Thomas Easter Sexton of the Church 1000
To Cap Jn° Cleytons acc° 0020
To M' Francis Wyatts Acc° 0350
To William Brookings Acc° 0139
To Benjamin Bakers Acc° 0100
To M' Augustin Smiths Acc° 0090
To M' Seth Thorntons Acc° 0120
To Doc' Hugh Nodens Acc° for Sarah Smiths Legg  1740
To the Rev° Em° Jones Acco  615
To John Flemings Acc°  350
To Francis Easters Acc° for Wine  280
To Geor Farys Acc° for Looking after Th°: Griffin  695
To Margret Bond Acc°  039
To the Rev° Em°. Jones for q'rents the Glib Land  054
To Daniel Dickenfon for Keeping Sarah Smith  240
To Susanah West Wid°. for Relief  350
To Richard Holcomb for Relief  244

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Petso Parish also Detter To 1 Shiling In mony or 12'' Tobacco %° pole Which amounts to £41: 3° or 98761 Tob. Which the Church Wardens are to Collect Towards the Building A Brick Wall Round the Church.

It is Order that Grace Brown be Bound to Edward Semonds till Lawfull age

WBrooking Cl Vestr

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This Indenture mad the Ninth day of January In the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Seven And in the first Year of the Reigne of Our Sovereigne Lord King George the Second King of England Scotland France & Ireland Defender of the faith &° Wittnefseth that I
William Brooking Clerk of Petso Parish Vestory In Gloster County Do firmly & In the name and behalf of the Vestory of the Said Parish Bind Unto M"" Frances Semonds one Orphen Girl Named Grace Brown about the Age of Eleven Years or therabouts from thence to Serve the Said Frances Semonds her heirs And A'signes in all & all maner of Lawfull Serves & Employments that Shee the Said Frances Semonds her heirs and a'signes Shall Lawfully Set her the Said Grace Brown About Untill She Arive to Lawfull Age And the Said Frances Semonds for her Jelf her heirs A'signes Doth promis covenant & agree to give Unto the Said Grace Brown Three Years Schooling or to Cearfully teach or Cause to be Taught that She may Read perfectly in Any part of the Bible and also to teach or Cause to be taught Unto the Said Grace Brown such Lawfull way or wais that She may be able after her Indentured time is Expired to Get her own Living and Also to Alow her good Sufficient meet Drink Washing Lodging & Apperil During the Said Term and at the Expiration of the time Aforsaid to pay her all Such allowances as are Useial & as the Law Allowes in Such Caces and also to Keep her from being any waies Chargeable or Burdenjom to the parish Aforsaid During the S"" Term In Wittnes Wee have Set our hands & Seals the day & year first Written
Signed Seald And Testified
In Presents of Us

Tho": Scott
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Edward M Whithorn Francis Simands (Seal)
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THIS INDENTURE mad the Ninth day of January in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Seaven & in the first year of the Reigne of Our
Sovereign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second of Great Britain, France & Ireland, King Defender of the faith &c. WITNESSETH that I William Brooking Clark of Petso Parish Vestry in Gloucester County do firmly and in my Name and Behalf of Mr. Francis Wyatt and Mr. Seth Thornton Gentlemen Church Wardens of the Parish of Petso in Gloucester County, according to an order of Gloucester County Court directed to them, bind unto Edward Whitehorn, one orphan girl named Jane Dowling, about 8 years of age, ten years or thereabouts—-from thence to serve the said Edward Whitehorn, his heirs and assigns in all and every manner of lawful services and employments that he, the said Edward Whitehorn, his heirs and assigns, shall set her about until she arrives to lawful age, and the said Edward Whitehorn for himself, his heirs and assigns doth promise covenant and agree to give the said Jane Dowling three years schooling or to carefully teach or cause to be taught that she may read perfectly in any part of the Bible and also to teach or cause to be taught unto the said Jane Dowling such lawful ways or waies that she may be able after her indentured time is expired to get her own living, and also to allow her good sufficient meat, drink, washing, lodging, and apparel during the said time and at the expiration of the time as aforesaid, to pay her all such allowances as are useful and as the law allows in such cases, and also to keep her from being any ways chargeable or burdensome to the parish as aforesaid. During the said term, in witness we have set our hands and seals interchangeably to each other the day and year first written.

Signed, sealed, and declared Edward A. Whitehorn (Seal)

In presents of us

Tho’ Scott

Tho’. Greene

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I At a Vestory held for Petsoe

THIS INDENTURE mad the Twenty fourth day of may
In the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred
& Twenty Eight & In the first Year of the Regne of our
Sovereigne Lord King George the Second of Great Britaine
France & Ireland Defedor of the faith &* WITTNE]SETH
that I William Brooking Clerk of Petsoe Parish Vestory in
Gloster County Do firmly & in the Name & Behalf to the
Gen" Church Wardens & Vestory of the Parish Aforsaid
*bind According to An Order of Vestry dated Thursday the
29 of June 1727 Bind Unto Frances Arther one Orphen Girl
named Elizab" Wethers of the Age of Twelve yeas old Las
January — from thence to Serve the Said Frances Arther
her heirs or A|signes in all & all maner of Lawfull Serveses
& Employments as She Shall Set her About Untill She Arives
to Lawfull Age and the Said France]] Arther Doth promis
Covenant & Agree to Give the Said Orpen Girl Three Years
Schooling (Together with what She has had) and Cearfully
Teach & Instruct her afterwards that She may Read perfectly
in any part of the Bible and Aljo to Teach or Cause to be
Taught Unto the Said Elizabeth Wethers Such Lawfull way
or Waiies that She may be Able After her Indentured time is
Expired to Get her own Living and Aljo to Allow her Good
Sufficent meat Drink Wajhing Loging And April During the
Said time And at the Expiracon of the time as afors". to pay her
all Such Allowances As Are U|feial and as the Law in Such
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have Enterchangably Set to our hands & Seals the day &
year first Written

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Susana + Barnes
mark

her
Frances F Arther (Seal)
mark

Susanna Brooking

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At A Vestory held for Petso Parish on Tuesday the 21st day
of may 1728

Present

The Rev' Emaluel Jones
M' John Royston
M' Aug" Smith
M' Thomas Green
M' Fra: Thornton

M' John Throckmorton
M' Conq' Wyat
M' Seth Thornton Ch Warden

It is ordered that the fine of Easter Terry being 5001b
Tobacco & Cask at 2a 1b amo'. to £4: 6: 4a in the hands of
the Rever'd Emanuel Jones be Distributed to the following
Persons viz to Margret Bond Wid° 20 S to the Wid° West 20
S to Eliz' Brown Wi° 20 S to Jeffry Bourk 20 S to Marcus
Bendixon 6°: 4* the Reverend to be paid in Goods by M'
Jones

It is ordered that M' Seth Thornton Church warden agree
With A Joynor to mend the Church dore that is Broke

It is ordered that the Church Bible be Sent to England to be
New Bound & a New Comon Prayer Book be Sent for for
the U/e of the Church & also four Duz: panes of London
Duble Crownd Glafs of about 11 & 13: Size to be Sent for
by the Rever'd Emanuel Jones At the Charge of the Parish

True Redgester Test

WBrooking Cl Vestry

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but are still legible.—C. G. C.
At A Vestory Hedl for Petsoe Parish on Saturday y° 5th day of June 1728

Present

The Revd Emanuel Jones
M° Aug° Smith M° Francis Thornton
M° Thomas Cook M° John Royston
M° John Throckmortn M° Conq° Wyatt
M° Tho°: Green M° Seth Thornton C-Wa

According to the Dyrections of An Act of Assembly for the Beter & mor Effectual Improving the Staple of Tobacco This present Vestory has Ordered And Appoin° the Tob° Tellers in Each precint of this Parish Accordingly (viz)

It is ordered that M° Thomas Green & M° John Throckmorton take the Number of plants G roing in the first & Second precint of this Parish According to the Dyrections of the Said Act

It is ordered that Cap° John Alexander & M° John Royston Take the Number of plants Growing in the Third & furth precints of this parish According to the Dyrections of the Said Act

It is ordered that Robert Carter & William Brooking Take the Number of plants in the fifth Sixth & Seventh precints of this parish According to the Dyrections of the Said Act

It is ordered that M° Conq° & M° James Wyatt Take the Number of plants in the Eight & Ninth precints of this parish According to the Dyrections of the Said Act

True Redgister Test

WBrooking Cl Vestry
At a Vestory held for Petsoe Parish the 2d day of Oct' 1728

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\[ \text{Total: } 21728 \]

| To Cask & Sallery @ 18° 3\$ C | 3911 |

\[ \text{Parish Credit: } 25639 \]

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By Delinquents put Into M° Conq Wyatts hand to Collect
By John Blakes Levey 33 & *1*S*mony
By Thomas Sweeps D° 33
By Frank Loe D° 33 & 1 Shil.

99
By Geo Grimes Wife 32 & 1: 6
By Thomas Drivers Wife 32 & 1: 6

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It is Ordered And Agreed that A Brick Wall be built Round the Church at Popler Spring And that M° John Moore Undertake the Work Giving Bond & Security to the Churchwardens of Petsoe Parish for the performance of the Said Wall According to Agreement And that he Is to be paid one hundred & forty pounds Corant mony for the Same

It ordered that An Aʃses of 1/6 ½ pole or 18" Tobacco be Leveyed on the Titheable persons of this Parish this present year & to be Gathered to Gether by M° Conqst Wyat Church Warden Collector of the Said Parish towards the building & paying for the Said Wall

It is Ordered that Cap' John Alexander & M° Conquest Wyat Be Church Wardens In the Roome of †M° †Augustin Smith M° Francis Wyatt & M° Seth Thornton they having mad Up their Accompts & Discharged

It is ordered that M° Conquest Wyatt be Collector of the parish of Petsoe this present year & that he Well & truly performe his Several Duties therin Giving Bond & Security for the true performance of the Same According to Law

True Entry Test
WBrooking Cl Vestory

*Note! The words “ 1 S mony” have been scratched through in the MS., but are still legible.—C. G. C.
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THIS INDENTURE made the Sixth day of November in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Eight and In the Second year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord King George the Second of Great Britaine France & Ireland Defender of the faith &c.) Wittnefeth that I William Brooking Clerk of Petso parish Vestory in Gloster County Do in the name And Behalf of Cap' John Alexander and M' Conquest Wyatt Gent' Churchwardens for the Parish of Petso In the County A foresaid According to An order of the Said Vestory Dated on Thursday the Thirty first day of August 1727 Bind Unto William Robinson one Orphen Girl named Sarah Sanders of the Age of Eleven Years the fifteenth day of December Next Ensuing from thence to Serve the Said William Robinson his heirs & assigns In all & all maner of Lawfull Implyments Untill She shall Arive to Lawfull Age And the Said William Robinson his heirs And Ajsignes Do Oblidge themeselves to Give the Said Sarah Sanders Three years Schooling or Instruct or Cauze to be Taught & Instructed that She may Read perfectly Well in Any part of the Bible & also to Lern or Cauze to be Lerned & In­structed Such Lawfull way or Waies that She may be Able after her Indentured time Is Expired to Get her own Living And Also to allow the Said Sarah Sanders Good Sufficent Meat Drink Washing Lodging & Apperil During her Indentured Time And At the Expiration of the Said Time to pay her all Such Allowances As Are UJeial & As the Law In Such Cæfes Allows As Also to Keep the parish harmles from her being Anywaies Chargable or Burdenjom to them During the Said time In Wittnef's Whearof we have [*] Interchangably Set our hand & Seals the Day & Year first Written

Signed Seald & Delivered Wm Robinson (Seal)
In the presents of Us
Mary X Lambarth
Susanne Brooking

*Note! A word here has been scratched through and rendered illegible.—C. G. C.
THIS INDENTURE made the fourteenth day of November
In the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred
& Twenty Eight WITNEfSfETH that I William Brooking
Clerk of Petso Parish Vestory in Gloster County Do In the
Name & Behalf of Cap' John Alexd' & M' Conq' Wyatt Gen'
Church Wardens for the Parish Aforesaid According to the
Dyrections of An order of Gloster County Court Dated on the
Twenty Second day of Aug': Last past to bind out the Chil-
dren of Mary Netles Do According Bind Unto M' Edward
Wyatt one of her Children Named Wm Netles About the Age
of Ten years from thence to Serve the Said Edward Wyatt
In all & all maner of Lawfull Servis & Imployments that him
the Said Wyatt his heirs Eo". &". Shall Set him About &
the Said Edw' Wyatt his heirs Exo". &". Do Oblidge them-
selves to Give the Said Wm Three Years Schooling or Instruct
or Cause to be Taught or Instructed the Said William that he
may Read perfectly Well In Any part of the Bible During the
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them During the Said Time In Wittnej's Whearoof We have
Interchangeable Set our hands & Seals this Day & year first
Written

Test

Edw'd Wyatt (Seal)

Jn°: Reade
Benj* Baker
THIS INDENTURE made the Twentififth day of Nov'. In the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Eight Witne∫seth that I William Brooking Clerk of Petsoe Parish Vestory in Gloster County Do In the Name and Behalf of Cap' John Alexander & M' Conquest Wyatt Gent" Churchwardens for the Parish Aforsaid. According to An Order of Gloster County Court Dated on the Twenty Second day of August Last to Bind out the Children of Mary Nettles Do Accordingly Bind Unto M' John Reade one of her Children Named Sollomon Nettles About the Age of Seven Years from thence to Serve the Said John Read his heirs Exo'' & Afsigns In all & all maner of Lawfull Servis & Employments Untill he Shall Arive to Lawfull Age And the Said John Read his heirs Executors & Afsignes Do promis Covenant & Agre to Give the Said Sollomon Nettles three years Schooling During the Said time or Cearfully teach or Cause to be Taught That he may Read perfectly in Any part of the Bible & And Alfo to Lern or Instruct or Cause to be Learned & Instructed Unto the Said Sollomon Nettles Such Lawfull Way Trade or Buisne∫s that he may be Able after his Indentured time is Expired to Get his ow Living & Alfo During the Said time to Allow him good Sufficient meat Drink Wajhing Lodging & Apperil and At the Expiration of the time As aforsaid to pay & allow him all Such Allowances as are U∫eial & as the Law in Such Cases Allowes As Alfo to Keep the Parish harmle∫s from his being Any Waiies Chargable or Burden∫om to them During the Said time In Witne∫s Whearof we have Interchangably Set our hands & Seals the Day & Year first above Written Signed & Seald in Presents of U∫s John Reade (Seal)

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THIS INDENTURE made the Twentieth day of November in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Eight Wittnesseth that I William Brooking Clerk of Petsoe parish Vestory In Gloster County Do in the name & Behalf of Cap'. John Alexander Church Wad" of the Parish afsaid According to An Order of Gloster County Court Dated on the Twenty Second day of August Last to Bind Out the Children of Mary Nettles Do Accordingly Bind Unto M' Conquest Wyatt one of her Children Named Mary Nettles About the Age of Eleven years from thence to Serve the Said Conquest Wyatt his heirs Executors & Afsignes in all & all maner of Lawfu[] Serveses & Emplyments Untill She Shall arive to Lawfull Age And the Said Conquest Wyatt his heirs Eo". and Afsignes In Consideration As afsaid Do Oblidge themselves to give the Said Mary Nettles Three years Schooling or Cearfully Teach or Cauje to be taught that She may Read perfectly in Any part of the Bible During the Said time and Aljo to Lern & Instruct or Cause to be Lerned and In­structed Unto the Said Mary Nettles *that *She Such Law­full way or waies that She may be able after her Indentured time is Expired to get her own Living and Aljo during the Said time to Allow her good Sufficent meat Drink Wash­ing Lodging And Apperil And At the Expiration of the time As Aforsaid to pay her all Such Allowances As Are U/sial and As the Law in Such Cases allows As Aljo to Keep the Parish harmlesfs from her being Any Wais Chargable or Burdensom to them During the Said time I Wittnefs Wherof Wee have Intercangably Set our hands & Seals the day & year Above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In Pre/sents of U/s

Edward Wyatt
his

Thomas T Rojs
mark

*Note! These words are scratched through in the MS., but are still legible.—C. G. C.
THIS INDENTURE mad the third day of February in the second year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord King George the Second of great Britaine France & Ireland Defender of the faith &c. and in the year of Our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Eight Wittnefeth that I William Brooking Clerk of Petsoe Parish Vestory in Gloster County Do firmly in the Name and Behalf of Cap: John Alexander & Mr Conquest Wyatt Gent Church wardens for the Parish afsaid According to An Order of Gloster County Court Dated on the Twentysecond day of August 1728 Direct to the s Church wardes to Bind Out the Children of Mary Nettles Do According to Order bind Unto Mr Sam" Coleman one of her Children Named George Nettles about the Age of fourteen years or therabouts from thence to Serve the S. Samuel Colman his heirs Executors. admr of. And AJsignes in all & all maner of Lawfull Serveyses and Employments Untill he Shall Arrive to Lawfull Age and the Said Samuell Colman his heirs Executors admr. &c. in Consideration of the Servis as afsaid. Do Oblidge theselves to give the Said George Nettles three years Schooling or to Cearfully teach or Cau/e to be taught that he may Read perfectly in the Bible And Aljo During the Said time to allow him good Sufficient meet Drink Washing Lodging & Apperil And Aljo to Teach or Cause to be taught Unto the Said George Nettles Such Lawfull way trade or Buisnefs that he may be Able after his Indentured time Is Expird to Get his own Leving and at the Expiration of the time As Afors to pay and allow him all Such Allowances As Are Ujeial And As the Law in Such Cases Allowes as also During the Said time to Keep the Said Parish harmlefs from his Being Any wais Burdenfom to them In Wittnefs Wherof we have hear unto Set our hands & Seals the day & year first Written

Signed Sealed & Declared

In PREsents of US

Sam' Coleman (Seal)
At a Vestory held for Petsoe Parish ye 16th day of June 1729 in order to appoint the Tobacco Tellers in each Precint of the Said Parish According to the Directions of an Act of Assembly intituled An Act for the more Effectual Improving the Staple of Tobacco

Members Present

The R. Emanuel Jones
M' John Royston
Cap John Washington
M' John Throckmorton
M' Thomas Green
M' Francis Thornton
M' Seth Thornton C W
M' Conq' Wyat Ch Wd

It is ordered by this present Vestory that M' Thomas Green and M' John Throckmorton take the Number of Tobo Plants growing in the first & Second Precints of this Parish according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly for the More Effectual Improving the Staple of Tobacco.

It is ordered by this present Vestory that M' Thomas Scott & M' John Carter take the Number of Tobacco plants growing in the Third & Fourth Precints of this Parish according to the Directions of an Act of Assembly for the more Effectual Improving the Staple of Tobacco.

It is ordered that Robert Carter & Will Brooking take the Number of Tobacco plants Growing in the Fifth Sixth & Seventh Precints of this Parish According to the Directions of an Act of Assembly for the more Effectual Improving the Staple of Tobacco.

It is ordered by this present Vestory that M' James Wyatt & M' Edward Wyat take the Number of Tobacco plants Growing in the Eight & Ninth Precints of this Parish According to the Directions of an Act of Assembly for the More Effectual Improving the Staple of Tobacco.
It is ordered that m' Francis Thornton be paid Twelve Shilling by the Parish for A Dyal to be Set Up at the Church

Entry Test  WBrooking Cl Ves

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This Indenture mad the 17th day of July one Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Nine and in the *Second *year *of *the *Reigne *of *our *Sovereigne *Lord *King *George *the *Second Third year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord King George the Second of Great Brittane France & Ireland &". Wittnefseth that I William Brooking Clerk of Petsoe Parish Vestory In Gloster County Do According to Order & Dyrections of the Gent*. Churchwardens of the Parish aforsaid Bind Unto John Stublefield one Parish Boy Named Alexander Young Rowbottom about the Age of three Years from thence to Serve the Said John Stublefield his heirs And Ajsignes in all & all maner of Lawfull Serves & Employm' Untill he Shall Arrive to Lawfull Age and the Said John Stublefield his heirs Exo". & ajsignes Do oblige themjelves to give the Said boy as aforsaid three years Schooling & Cearfully Teach or Cause to be taught that he may Read perfectly in any part of the Bible within the Said time and also to Learn & Instruct or Cause to be Learned & Instructed Unto the Said Boy as aforsaid Such Lawfull way traid or buisnejfs that he may be able after his Indentured time is Expired to Get his own Living and also During the Said time to Allow him Good Sufficient meat drink washing Lodging & Apperil and at the Expiracon of the Term of the Time As Aforsaid to pay him all Such Allowances As Are Ujeiall as the Law in Such Cases Allowes As Also to Keep the Parish harmlefs and Indamnified from his being

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Any more Chargable *or *burdenjom to them During his Indentured time In Wittnejs we have Interchangably Set our hand & Seals the day & year first Written
Signed Sealed & Deliverd
In Presents of Us
Jn°. Reade  John Stubblefield (Seal)
Thomas T Rojs

[217]
This Indenture mad the first day of October in the year of Our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Nine And In the Third year of the Reigne of Our Soverigne Lord King George the Second of Great Brittain France & Ireland Defender of the faith &c*, Wittnejseth that I William Brooking Clerk of Petsoe Parish Vestory in Gloster County Do According to Order & Dyrection of m' Conquest Wyat Church warden of the Parish Aforsaid Bind Unto M' William Thornton Ju' one Orphen Boy Named Haines about the Age of years from thence to Serve the Said William Thornton Ju', his heirs Exo**, & Afsigns in all & all maner of Lawfull Serves'es & Employments y' they Shall Set him about Untill he Arrives to Lawfull Age & the Said W***. Thornton his heirs and Afsignes do Oblidge themselves to give the Said Haines three years Schooling or Cearfully teach or Cause to be taught that he may Read perfectly in Any part of the bible within the Said time and Also to lern & Instruct or Cause to be Lerned & Instructe[ ] Unto the Said Haines as Afors* Such Lawfull way trade or Buisnejs that he may be able after his Indentured time is Expired to Get his own Living and Also during the Said time to Allow him good Sufficent meet Drink Washing Lodging & Apperil & at the Expiracon of the time as afors* to pay him all Such Allowances As Are Ufeiall & As the Law in Such Cases Allowes as Also to Keep the Parish as afors* harmlefs from his being Any Waise Carg-able or Burdensom to them During the time As Afors*.

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GLoucester County, Virginia, 1677-1793

Witnes We have Interchangably Set our hands & Seals the Day & year first Specified
Signed And Seal'd
In Presence of Us's

[Seal]

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At Vestory held for Petsworth Parish Oct. y. 1st. day 1729

present the R'. Em' Jones
M' Augustin Smith M' Thomas Green
M' John Royston M' Fran'. Thornton
M' Thomas Read M' Conq' Wyat C W
Cap Jn' Alexander C W

Petsoe Parish mad D'. this present Year In Tobacco
To the Rev'. Emanuel Jones Minister 16000
To Alexander Roane Clerk Church 9 month 750
To Wm Brooking Cl Vestry & Cl Church 3 mo 850
To Thomas Easter Dec'. Sexton 1000
To Thomas Easter D° for 2 days labour 25
To Cap: John Alexander for 8 botles of Wine to the Church 240
To M' Augustin Smith for 3 botles D°. 75
To Elizabeth Ennis for Keeping Robotoms Child 9 mo 600
To John Stublefield for Taking An Indenture for S' Child 1200
To m' John Read for Keeping Eliz. Marcy 3 mo & 6 days 319
To M' James Dudley Juner for 2 hors blocks & 2 benches 250
To M' Francis Thornton for A dyal 120
To M' William Camp for one Levey overcharged Last year 47
To the Rev'. Em' Jones Acc'. for Books & Glas for the Church 1005
To D° for quitrents for the Glieb Land as Useial 54

22535
To 18 % Cent Upon the Whole for Cask & Salery 4056

Total Debt Amount to 26591

Par is Credit By 867 Tithables @ 31 3¢ pole 26877
Parish Debt 26591

Ballance Due 286

Petworth Parish Also mde D'. In Mony or Tobacco
*To *Mony *asessed Toward the building the Wall £65: 0¢: 6d or 13005 lb Tobacco

Petworth Parish Credit
By 867 Titheabls @ 1/6¢ pole £65: 0¢: 6d or at 15 lb Tobacco p'. pole is 13005 lb Tobacco

[219] Brought forward

It is ordered And appointed that m' Conquest Wyat Church Warden Be Collector for the Parish of Petworth this present Collection Giving Bond & Security to proforme his Several Duties therein According to Law

It is ordered that M' Conquest Wyat Collect of Every Tithetable person Within this parish this year 31 lb of Tobacco & 1/6 lb or 15 lb of Tobacco ¢ pole to pay of And Satisfie the Several Parish Creditors or Upon Refusall to make Distraits as the Law dyrects

Upon Cap', John Allexanders Going out of the Parish M' Francis Buckner is this day Ellected and Chosen Vestry man & Church warden for the Lower precint of this Parish in his Rome

True Entry Test
WBrooking Cl V

Memorandum that James Booker Is Chosen Sexton of the Chur by M Jones for the time Insuing

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At A Vestory held for Petsoe Parish April the 13—1730

Present The R° Em¹, Jones
M° Augustin Smith M° Tho° Green
M° John Royston M° Seth Thornton
M° Thomas Read M° Conq° Wyatt
M° John Throckmorton M° Sam° Buckner C. W.

At this Vestory M° Sam° Buckner Was Elected & Chosen Vestory man And Church warden in the Rome of M° Francis Buckner Dec°, and took the Oathes of Allegiance Supremesey Vestory man &

It is ordered that the fine of Rich°. Crittenden & Charles Roane being Ten Shilings in the hands of M° Conquest Wyatt be paid to Richard Halcomb In Consideration of his Indigencey And that the Said Wyat take Recept for the Same

True Entry Test
WBrooking Cl Ves

At A Vestory held for Petsoe Parish the 6th day of July 1730

Present the Rev° Emanuel Jones
M° Aug°. Smith M° Tho° Green
M° Jn°. Royston M° Fra: Thornton
M° Tho: Read
M° Jn°. Throckmorton M° Seth Thornton
M° Conq° Wiat Ch Warden
M° Sam° Buckner Ch Warden

Upon the Negligence of M° John Moore in his Nonperformance In building the Brick Wall at Popler Spring Church According to his Artickls of Agreement With the Church Wardens of this parish It is ordered by this present Vestory that the present Church Wardens for the parish A forsaid
bring Action In behalfe of the parish Against the Said Moore As the Law In that Behalf Requirs &°

At this Vestory M' Jones Inform'd, the Vestory that the Man- cion house & Other building on the Gleib are in So Ruinous a Condition that rather then Undertake to put & Keep them In Such Repair as the law Requirs he must quit his Incum- bancy the Vestory being Very Sencable that if M' Jones Should Resigne the Living No Minister Would Receive the Buildings in the Codition they are in at present And Very Ardently de/ireing his Continuance Do Agre And Accordingly Order that the present buildings on the Gleib be Repaird at the Charge of the parish untill New ones Are Erected

It is therefore Accordingly Ordered that the Churchwardens Do With All Convenient Speed hire Worke men to make all Such Repairs as is Nesse/sary on the Gleib And Tarr the houses At the Charge of the parish

True Entry Test

WBrooking C1 Ves

At A Vestory held for Petsoe Parish the 7th day of Oct' 1730

Present


Petsoe Parish made Detto' this year In Tobacco (viz)

To the R'. Emanuel Jones for his Sallery 16000
To Allex' Roane Clerk Church 1000
To Wm Brooking Cl. Vestory 600
To James Booker Sextorn 1000
To Cap' John Cleytons Acc° 165
To Cap' Cleyton D° for Last year 118
To M' Augustin Smith for four Bottles of Wine 100
To M' Conq'. Wyats Acc° for four bottles D°. 160
To M' Francis Easter for Three Bottles D°. 67½
To Cap' Sam' Buckner for Three Bottles D°. 90
To Jn° Wilcocks Sheriff Acc° 80
To Jn° M'Williams Acc° for making 3 hors blocks 300
To Thomas Booker for a Levey over charged Last year 31
To Thomas Davis for bording the Widd' Steers 3 mo: & 10 d° 334
To George Haines for buring Eliz'. Warner 300
To Jn° Routon for fixing the Led on the Pedemend 050
To the R° Emanuel Jones for q'rents of the Glieb 54
To Conq' Wyat for Two Delinq° Graves & Knight & C mony 92
To Rich° Halcomb for Relief 400
To Cap' Sam' Buckner for finding 16 bottles of Wine & bread for the U/e of the Comunion 400

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To Cask & Sallery at 18 % C° 3841
Parish Debt in all amounts to 25182
Parish Credit By 881 Tithables @ 29 % pole 24969
By Tob'. Remaining In M' Wyats hands Last year 286

25255
25182

By Tob° Due to the Parish from M' Wyat 00073
[223] Brought forward
At this Vestory M' Conquest Wyat is Continued Church
warden In the Rome of Cap° John Washington he agreeing
to Stand Church warden in his Rome And it is agree by
the Vestry that Cap°. Washington Shall be Discharged it
being his Turn to Serve

At this Vestory M' Conq°. Wyat is appointed Collector
fo the Uper Precint of this Parish & Cap. Sam°. Buckner
for the Lower They Giving Bond & Security As the Law
Dyrect for ther Due Performance of their Several Offies
as the Law Dyrect

It is Ordered that M' Conq°. Wyat & Cap°. Samuel Buck-
nner Collect of Every Titheable Person in this Parish in
their Several Precints 29° of Tobacco or Upon Refusial to
make Distress as the Law Dyrects to pay of the Several
Parish Creditts

True Entry Test
WBrooking Cl Vestry

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At A Vestory Hed for Petsoe Parish on Tisday Ap°. y°
20 1731

Present
The Rev°. Em°. Jones M' Fra: Thornton
M' John Royston M' Tho°. Green
Cap°. Thomas Reade M' Seth Thornton
M' Conqest Wyat C W M' Thomas Booth

At This Vestory M' Thomas Booth Was Ellected &
Chosen Vestry man in the Rome of M' Frances Wyat Dec°
and has Taken the Oaths Supremacy & Vestry man &°

It is Ordered that Cap°. Samuel Buckner pay to the
Poore of this Parish As hereafter Allotted £3:3:6 It being
for 500° Tob° & Cask paid by Geo Gardner for the fine of
Eliz Ennis Viz to Richa Halcomb 10/ to Sam infinitesimal. Whittew's Wife & Children 20/ To Thomas Jackjons Wife & Children 15/ to Widdow Carter 20/6 the Above Said Money's to be paid In Goods In M' Montagues Store

It's Also Ordered that the fine money in the Hands of M' Conquest Wyat being £5-5'-0 be Distributed to the following persons Viz to Vicars Nettles 20/ to John Eastwood 15/ to Jeffry Bourk 15/ to James Lewis 15/ to Widda Steers 30/ to Widda Bond 10/ the Above S' Moey to be paid in Goods by M' Wyat at Reasonable Rates As Can be bought Else Where for Redy mony

True Entry Test
WBrooking Cl Ves

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Processioning Orders
At A Vestory Held for Petsworth Parish the 10th day of Aug' 1731

Present the Ra. Em'. Jones
M' Auga Smith ← M' John Throckmorton
M' John Royston M' Seth Thornton
M' Thomas Green M' Conq Wyat C.W.
M' Fra Thornton M' Thomas Booth

In Pursuant to An Order of Gloster County Court Dated on Thursday the 22nd Day of July 1731 to Lay Out this Parish into Several precints And Appoint processioners in every precint to See the Lands Within the Same processioned According to Law. This Vestory has Therefore Ordered And Appointed the Several processioners as followeth viz

1. It is ordered that M' William Thornton Ju' & M' John Stublefild See the Land processioned Within the first precint of this Parish And to begin at Jn'. Smith Sawyers on the first Tuesday In Sep'.
2. It is Ordered that M' William Thornton Sen'. & M' John Thornton See the Lands Within the Second precinct Pofesioned & to begin on the Second Tusday in Sep' at m' Thomas Cooks

3d It is ordered that M' Thomas Booth & M' Thomas Scott See the Lands Within the Third precinct Pofesioned And to begin the Third Tusday in Sep' at M'' Stubb's

4th. It is ordered that M' John Carter and M' Richard Crittenden See the Lands Within the fourth precinct pofesioned And that They Begin the fourth Tusday in Sep'. at Henry Purfels

5th It is ordered that M' Rob'. Carter & W'm. Brooking See the Lands Within the fifth precinct proce/ioned and that they Begin on the first Wednesday in Sep' at Henry Hubbards

6th It is Ordered that M' Edward Wyat And M' Alex'r Roane Se the lands Within the Sixth Precint proce/ioned and that they begin on the Second Wednesday In Sep' at Jo*: Bardins

7th It is order'd that M' Benj* Baker and M' John Gar­land See the Lands Within the Seventh precinct Pro­ce/ioned and to begin on the Third Wedne/day in Sep' at Jn° Smith[ ]

8th It is ordered that M' John Reade & m' George Fary See the Land Within the Eight precinct of this Parish Pro­ce/ioned and that they begin the fourth Wedne/day In Sep' at M' Aug" Smiths—

Turn Over

[226] Brought Over

9th It is Ordered that M' James Wyat and M' Rich't. West See the Lands Within the Ninth precinct proce/ioned And that they Begin on the Second Thursday in Sep' At James Wyats
Forasmuch As An Order of Vestory has been heartofore
made that the Church wardens of this Parish Should With
all Convenient Speed Hire workmen to make all Such Re-
pairs on the Glieb House that they Should find Neʃseʃary
to be done, They being *altogether Negligent in proform-
ing the Same, It is Therefore Ordered that M' Jones may
hire Any Workman As he Shall Think fit to doe the Same
As Alʃo to buy Tar & Tar the House's at y* Charge of
the Parish

True Entry Test
WBrooking Cl Ves

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At A Vestory held for Petsoe Parish the 6th day of Octo'
1731

Present the Rev* Em' Jones
M' Augustin Smith  M' Seth Thornton
M' John Royston  M' Conq' Wiat C W
M' Fra. Thornton  Cap Sam' Buckner C W
M' Jn' Throckmorton  M' Thomas Booth

Petso Parish Dr
Tobacco
To the Rev* Em' Jones Sallery  16000
To M' Alexd' Roane Clerk of the Church  1000
To Wm Brooking Clerk of y* Vestory  0600
To James Booker Sexton  1000
To Cap Jn' Cleytons Acc* Cl Fees  0053
To Tho*. Stubb's Sheriffs Acc*  0070
To James Booker's Wife for Wajhing the Scurplis
5 Times  0200
To Widd* Arther for one Levey overcharged Last
year  0031
To Cap. Sam'. Buckner Acc*  0058
To Henry Griffin for one hors Block  0050

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still legible.—C. G. C.
To Thomas Laughlin for one Levey Last year 0029
To Lewis Neele for one Levey D° 0029
To Francis Easter for Keeping the Orphans of Tho' Easter Dec° 1000
To Fra: Easter D°. for Taking One of the Orphans of the Parish 1000
To Peter Bell for Taking An Indentur for James Easter of the Parish 1000
To M° Conquest Wiat for Ballance Acc° 0062
To M° John Smith "Sheriff's Acc°. 0060
To Thomas Pool of Keeping Eliz*. Whitrence A Child Untill the Next Octob' Ensuing on Codition of an Indent° for y° same 1250
To Mary Paine for Cure Sus*. Steers 0400
To M° Jones for Qtrent of the Glied Land 0054
To Cap Buckner for Comunion Wine the y' Ensuing 0400
To m° Jones for Repair the Glied & finding Nailes 2500
To Wid°. Steers for Relief 0500
To Rich° Halcomb for Relief 0400
To Do° Semers Acc° for Sus°. Steers 1800

29546

Caske & Sallery @ 18 3$ Ct 5318

Paris Deb'

By Parish Credit 34864

By 851 Titheables @ 41° 39 pole 34891

Due to the Parish 27

Turn Over

Brought Over

At this Vestory Mr Thomas Booth was Chosen Church Warden In the Rome of m° Conquest Wiat for the Lower precint Precint of this Parish & Cap°. Buckner for the Upper
It is Appointed that Cap. Samue'l Buckner Church Warden be Collector of the Parish and that he Collect of Every Titheable Person forty one pounds of Tobacco by Way of Inspectors Notes As the Law Dyrects to pay of & discharge the Severl Parish Debts he Giving Bond for the Due performance of his Office therein According to Law

It is Ordered that Eliz: Whitrence A bastard Child be Bound to Thomas Pool till Lawfull Age

It is Ordered that James Easter Orphen of Thomas Easter Be bound to Peter Bell As An Apprentis till he Comes to Lawfull Age

True Entry Test
WBrooking Cl Vestry

At A Vestry held for Petsworth Parish the 18th of January 1731

Present the R^ Em^ Jones
M^ John Royston M^ Seth Thornton
M^ Tho^ Green M Cap^ Sam^ Buckner C W
M^ Fra Thornton M^ Conq^ Wyat M^ Tho Booth C W

Whereas at A Vestory held for Petsworth Parish the 10th day of August 1731 M^ John Carter and M^ Rich^ Crittenden Was Appointed to See the Lands Within the fourth Precint of this Parish Procesioned the Said John Carter Deceasing Without fulfiling the Said proceisioning It Is Therefore Ordered by this Present Westory that M^ David Alexander be Appointed in his Rome With M^ Crittenden to Make And Return the Said proceisioning According to Law

And Whearas at A Vestory held August the 10th M^ John Reade Was appointed With George Fary to See the Lands Within the Eight Precint of this Parish Procesioned the
Said John Read being Long Sick And Not able to profome the Same It is Therfore Ordered that M' Augustin Smith be procecion' In his Rome to See the Lands Within the Said precint Proceisioned According to Law

True Entry Test
W Brooking

At this Vestory Upon the Motion of Wm Brooking Setting fourth that he Ought to be paid for all Indentures he Provides for Orphans Bound by the Church wards directions to him As Cleark It is Thought fit to Order that he Shall be paid five Shilings Coran' for Every Pair of Indentures he Shall provide hearafter by the Partyes to whom the Said Children Be bound

Tes WBrooking Cl V

Nota from this place all Indentures are Moved to the Later part of this Book

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At a Vestry held for Petsoe Parish the 9th day of Octob' 1732

Present The Rev'd. Em'. Jones
M' Aug' Smith Cap. Thomas Reade
M' John Royston M' Seth Thornton
M' Fra. Thornton M' Thomas Booth Ch W
M' Thomas Green Cap Sam' Buckner C W
M' David Alexander

Petsoe Parish D' this Year in Tobacco viz
To the Rev'd. Em' Jones his Sallery 16000
To Alexander Roane Clerk of the Church 01000
To James Booker Sextom 01000
To William Brooking Clerark of Vestry 00600
To Cap John Cleytons Clerks Acc' 00059
To James Booker for his Wifes Washing the Surplus Twice 00080
To M’ Seth Thornton for one baril of Corn to Wid° Knoles 00060
To M’ Georg Gardner for Dyal post 00150
To Cap Barnard for 2 Leveys Overcharged 00058
To Joseph Meacham for Taking Eliz Knoles by Indenture 01200
To M’ John Moors Acc° Not Leveyed Last year 00300
To Thomas Goulder for Taking Wm Knoles by Indenture 00200
To Wid° Edwards for Taking Rob’ Knoles by Indenture 01000
To Wid° Steers for Relief 00400
To Wm Brooking for finding Wid° Steers a house 00100
To Simon halcomb for Keeping his father 8 Months 00350
To John Gilbert Moore for D° Keeping 4 Months 00250
To M’ Thomas Booth to be laid Out in Clothes for D° 00200
To Rev’ Em’ Jones for Quitrent of the Glieb Land 00054
To M’ Thomas Booth for finding Comunion Wine y° year Enjuing 00400

To 8 ¾ Cent Leveyed 1876

Total Parish Deb’ 25337

Petso Parish Credit
By 848 Titheables @ 31 ¾ pole is 26288

Due to ballance to the Parish 951
By Tob° from Cap Buckner Last year 27
By Tob° from Rich° Crittenden 39

Due in all 1017
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At This Vestory M' David Alexander is Chosen Vestry man in the Rome of M' Thomas Cooke (Who Relinquisheth his place by reason of Age & Infirmitie) and Is appointed Church Warden in the Roome of Cap" Buckner for the Upper precint of Petsoe Parish

It is Ordered That M' Thomas Booth Churchwarden be Collector for the Parish the Enfuing year and that he Receive of Every Titheable person the Sum of 31st of Tobacco (Without the Allowance of 10 3/4 C' as the Law perscribes it not being Laid On) to pay of the Several Parish Credits Giving Bond and Security as the Law Dyrects

It is Ordered that M' Thomas Booth Receive of Rich" Crittenden 39th of Tob° Due by Clearks note Against the Said Richard Upon the Informacon of A Grand Jury at Gloster Court

True Entry Test
WBrooking Cl V

[232]

At A Vestory held for Petworth Parish the 18th day Of Oct' 1733

Present the Rd: Em'. Jones
M' Aug'. Smith        M' Fra Thornton
M' John Royston      M' Seth Thornton
Maj' John Washington Cap" Sam' Buckner
Cap Tho' Reade      M' Tho: Booth Chur Warden
                    M' David Alexand Ch Warden

Petworth Parish Dett' this Year in Tobacco
To the Rev'. Emuel Jones his Sallery 16000
To D'. for Quirents of the Glieb Land 54
To M' Alexander Roane Clerk of the Church his Sallery 1000
To James Booker Sextorn his Sallery 1000
To D°: for his Wifes Washing the Surplus Twice 80
To W° Brooking Clerk of the Vestory his Salley 600
To Dt°. for Bording Thomas Walles Six Month 300
To D° for Rent An house to Widd° Stears 100
To Thomas Pool for Keeping Eliz. Whitrence A Child Without Any more Charge to the Parish 1250
To Cap John Cleytons Acc° 90
To M° Thomas Stubbs Sherifs Acc° 40
To Doc°. Semors Acc° £4 @ 2° 3 lb 480
To George Farys Acc° £1: 4: 1° @ 2° p lb 144½
To Sam° Whittus for Keeping & Burying Symon White 400
To John Nettles for a Levey Overcharged in the y°. 1731 37½
To Eleanor Edwards for Buring Wid° Grindey 200
To John Ward for Making the Coffin & Diging the Grave 50
To Cap Sam° Buckner for A Coffin for W° Smith Dec° 50
To Ditt° for 3 delinquents in the year 1731 112
To Jn° Gil° More for Keeping R°. Halcomd Last year & find Neje/fary° 800
To Mary Cox for Nursing A basterd Child 8 Mo @ 8° 3 Annum 533
To M° David Alexander for Taking An Inden-ture for Thomas Grindy Without any more Charg to the Parish 1600
To M°° Arthur for Taking An Indenture for Christ-yan Grindy as afo° 700
To M° Thomas Booth for 2 delinq° Last year 62
To M° Dav° Alexander for Comunion Wine the year Ensuing 400
To Widd° Stears for Relief 300

26383
To Sallery At 8 3% C' 2111

By Tob'. Due in M' Booth's hands 28494

Total Parish Deb' Due 955
By Credit for 842 Titha' @ 33 3% pole 27786

By Tobacco Due Remaining 27539

By Tobacco Due Remaining 247

Brought forward

four Year Old
Feb 1736

It is Ordered that Thomas Grindy An Orphen Boy be bound to M' David Allexander Till Lawfull Age he discharging the Parish of his being any more Chargable to them

It is Ordered that Christyan Grndy be Bound to Rich* Arshur And his Wife Till Lawfull Age They discharging the Parish of her being any more Chargable to them

It is Ordered that M' Thomas Green be Church Warden in the Lower precint in the Rome of m' Thomas Booth

It is Ordered that M' David Allexander be Collector of the Parish this Enfuing and that he Collect of Every Tithetable Person the Sum of 33° Tob° to pay of the Several Parish Creddits

True Entry Test
WBrooking Cl Vestory

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At A Vestory held for Petsorth Parish the 16th ap' 1734

Present The Rev' Emanuel Jones
M' Thomas Green C W' Cap Sam' Buckner
M' Francis Thornton M' Thomas Booth
M' Seth Thornton M' David Allexander C W
At This Vestory it is Ordered that the fine money in m’ David Alexanders hands being Two pounds Ten Shilings be distributed to The following poore people of this Parish viz’

To John Sprat Twenty Shilings
To Wid” Sinar Ten Shilings
To Wid” Smith Ten Shilings
To James Lewis five Shilings
To Thomas Jackson five Shilings

The above Said money to be paid in Goods in M’ James Hubbard’s Store by Order of the Said Alexand’ The Several Above mentioned poore

It is Ordered that M’ David Alexander Repair y’ Vestry house at Popler Spring With all Convenient Speed & bring in his Charge to the Parish At the Next Laying the Levey

True Entry Test
WBrooking Cl Vestry

[235]

At A Vestory held for Petsworth Parish the 2” day of Oct’ 1734

Present the Rev’d Em’ Jones M’ Thomas Green C W
M’ John Royston Cap Sam’. Buckner
M’ Augustin Smith M’ Thomas Booth
Cap Thomas Read M’ Francis Thornton M’ David Alexander C W

Petsworth Parish Dett’ Tobacco
To the Rev’d. Emanuel Jones his Sallery 16000
To Ditt’. for Quitrents for the Glieb Land 00054
To Alexander Roane Cleark of the Church 01000
To W™ Brooking Cleark of the Vestory 00600
To D’. for finding a Coffin & Buring Joseph Mans- fild 00120
To James Booker Sextorn 01000
To Cap” Cleytons Acc’a 00100
To Thomas Stubbs Sheriffs Acc’a 00070
To Cap Samuel Buckner for Taking An Indenture to Daniel M'clare Without any more Charge 01000
To Mary Ellis for a Levey Overcharged Last year 00033
To M'r Augustin Smith for Three Seats for the Church Yard 00300
To John Routon for Leding the Windoes 00150
To M'r David Alexander Repair the Vestory house and Three barils of Corne to Widd° Smith 00626
To M'r Alexander for John Siners Levey 00033
To M'r Thomas Booth for Siners Levey In 1732 00031
To Francis Easter for one hors Block & mending one 00075
To Thomas Boaden of King & Queen County upon provisoe he Take an Indenture for Wid° Smith Child 01600
To Mary Cox for Keeping A basterd Child One Year 00500
To Jn° Gil More for Keeping Rich° Halcomb 129 days 00282
To Susanah Steers for Relief 00300
To Doc'. Semer for Cutting Off Tho Fleming Arme & Bord 900
To the Rev° Em' Jones for Law Book for the Parish 00152
To M'r Thomas Green for Cumunion Bred & Wine 00400
To Jm° Lewis for Relief 00500

To 8 £ C° 25820

£ Co Credit 27886

By 864 Tithables @ 32 £ pole 27648 Due 00009
By Tob° Due from M'r Alexander 00247

27895 C° 50° Tob° More

Turn Over
At This Vestory *that M' Thomas Green is Appointed Collect' of this Parish and that he Collect of Every Tithable person the Sum of Thuurty Two pounds of Tobacco to pay off the Several parish Creditts Without the abatment of 10 $% Cent the Same Not being laid On As Also to Receive of M' Da Alexander Two hundred forty Seven pounds of Tob Due in his hands And to pay of All the Several parish Creditors As the Law Dyrects

It is Ordered that M' John Royston be Church warden of the Upper precint of this Parish In the Rome of M' David Alexander it being his Turn

It is Ordered that John Mcclaran be Bound to Zach Leigh Till Lawfull Age

It is Ordered that Daniel Mcclaran be Bound to Cap Samuel Buckner Till Lawfull Age

It is Ordered that Jane Smith Dec'd Child be bound to Thomas Boaden of King & Queen County if he will Take him if not to Any Other that Will for the Tobacco Leveyed this Vestory

True Entry Test  WBrooking C V

[237] At A Vestory held for Petsworth Parrish April y* 8th 1735

Present
The Rev'd Em' Jones    M' Thomas Green C W
M' Augustin Smith    M' Seth Thornton
M' John Royston C W  M' Thomas Booth
Maj' Jn' Washington   Cap Sam' Buckner
M' Fra Thornton       M' David Alexander

At this Vestory Cap' John Smith Is Ellected and Cho'en Vestoryman In the Rome of M' John Throckmorton Dec'd

*Note! This word has been scratched through in the MS., but is still legible.—C. G. C.
At this Vestry the fine Mony of Phillis Cilligrue And Mary Adamson in the hands of M' Augustin Smith and M' David Alexander being five pound be distributed to the following poor People of This Parish M' Smith to pay Viz' James Lewis 10/ Vicars Nettles 10/ Margret Bond 10/ Jeremia Darling 10/ Thomas Wollis 10/ M' Alexander to pay viz' Wido Jackson 10/ Wid° Bowen 10/ Wid° Neal 10/ Rich° Hope 10/ Simon Halcomb 10/

True Entry Test
WBcrooking CI V

Memorandum At this Vestory There was Great Subscriptions mad by y° Present Vestory for an Organ to be Purchas° for the Uje of the Church of Petsworth

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At a Vestory held for Petsworth Parrish the 13th day of June 1735

Present the Rev° Em°. Jones
M' Augustin Smith
M' John Royston C W
M' Fra Thornton
M'. Tho. Green C W

M' Seth Thornton
Cap Sam Buckner
M' Tho. Booth

It Is Ordered And Agreed that M' Augustin Smith Receive the Money Given for the purchase of An Organ for the Uje of Petsworth Church of the Several persons y° Subscribed And Chang the Same Into Sterl And With What Convenient Speed he Can Send for As Good An Organ As the Said Money shall purchase In Great Brit­taine And to have the Same Ensured the Danger of the Seas In and bestow the Same to the Uje Afors° when Returned

It is Ordered that Margret Hartwel be bound to Daniel Hunter Till Lawfull Age
It is Ordered that M' Guyn Reade be Chosen Vestry man in the Rome of Cap Smith Dec' (for the Uper precinct)

True Entry Test

WBrooking C V

At A Vestory held for Petsworth Parish the 3rd day of Sep.' 1735

Present the Rev' Eml' Jones  Cap Tho' Reade
M' Aug' Smith       Cap Sam' Buckner
M' Jn' Royston C W  M' Tho' Booth
M' Tho Green C W    M' David Alexander
M' Fra Thornton     .........................

In pursuant to An Order of Gloucester County Court dated on Thursday the 28 day of August 1735 to appoint processioners in Each precint of this parish to See the Lands processioned and to make Return to their proceedings by the Last day of March According to Law Wee Do therefore Order and appoint them as followeth vix

It is ordered that m' William Thornton and m' Thomas 1 Cook See the Lands in the first precint processioned According to Law and bin at Claybank the first wednesday in Oct'.

It is Ordered that M' John Thornton and m' Benj 2 Cooke See the Lands in the Second precint processioned According to Law and begin on the Second friday in Oct' at M' Thomas Cooks

It is Ordered that M' Francis Easter and M' Thomas 3 Bolton See the Lands in the Third precint processioned According to Law and begin the Secondday in Oct' at M'' Stubb's

It is Ordered that M' James Dudley & M' Geo Dudley 4 See thee Lands in the fourth precint Processioned According to Law and Begin on the Second friday in Octo' at M' Crittendens
It is Ordered that M' Francis Lee and W" Brooking
5 See the Lands in the fifth precint procejsioned Accord­
ing to Law and begin On the Third Wednesday in Octo'.
at M' Rob Carters

It is Ordered that M' Alexander Roane and m' James
6 Amis See the Lands in the Sixth precint procejsioned
According to Law & Begin On the third Friday in Octo'.
at M' Jn° Garlands

Turn Over
Brought Over

It is Ordered that M' Benj* Baker and M' Tho Dudley
7 See the Lands in the Seventh precint procejsioned
According to Law and begin on the fourth Tuesday in
Oct' at M' Jn° Moors

It is Ordered that M' Gwin Read and M' John Col-
8 lawne See the Lands in the Eight precint procejsioned
According to Law And begin on the fourth Monday in
Octo' At M' Aug" Smiths

It is Ordered that M' Peter Kemp and M' Bayley Sea-
9 ton See the Lands in the Ninth precint procejsioned Ac­
cording to Law and begin On the Second Tuesday in
Octo' at M' Seatons

True Entry Test
WBrooking Cl V

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At A Vestory held for Petsworth Parish the 8th day of
Oct'. 1735

Present the Revd Em' Jones M' Seth Thornton
M' Aug" Smith Cap Sam' Buckner
M' John Royston C W M' Tho* Booth
M' Thomas Green C W M' Davd* Alexander
M' Francis Thornton M' Gwyn Read

Petsworth Parish D' Tobacco
To the Revd. Emanuel Jones his Sallery 16000
To Quitrents of the Glei Land Dr. 00054
To M' Alexander Roane Sallery 01000
To Wm Brooking Clear Vestory 00600
To James Booker Sextorne 01000
To Henry Griffin for a Coffin for Ellis Whitseeds 00050
To Cap" Claytons Acc". 00071
To Daniel Hunter for Taking Margret Hartwell by Indent" 01200
To D° for keeping M'Clareys Child 25 days 00058
To George Gardners Acc° for Work 00039
To Wm. Browns Acc° for Work 00021
To M' Thomas Greens Account To Tho° Fleming 00056
To John Ryley for a Levey Overcharged Last year 00032
To Cap Sam' Buckner for painting the Gates 00150
To M' John Royston for Communion Wine the y° Insuing 00400
To Thomas Wallis for Releif 00200
To Tobacco Leveyed for the Gallery 2208

Parish Debt 23139
Cask & Saller @ 8 8 C° 1851

Total Debt 24990
Parish Credit By 833 Tithables @ 30 8 pole is 24990

Ther Remains 00000

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Turn Over
Brought Over

It is Ordered that M' John Royston Church Warden Collect of Every Tithable person the Sum of 30° Tobacco to pay off The Several parish Debts this year Without the Allowance of 10 p C the Same Not being Laid On
It is Ordered that M’ Francis Thornton be Church warden In the Lower precint in the Rome of M’ Thomas Green

True Entry Test
WBrooking C V

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At A Vestory held for Petsworth Parish on Wednesday Oct’. y° 6 1736

Present The Rev°. Emanuel Jones
M’ Aug°. Smith M’ Conq Wiat
M’ Jn° Royston C W M’ Seth Thornton
M’ Tho° Green Cap° Sam’ Buckner
M’ Fra° Thornton C. W M’ Dav° Alexander
Cap Tho° Reade M’ Gwyn Reade

Petsworth Parish Debtt’. in Tobacco
To the Rev° Emanuel Jones his Sallery 16000
To D°. for Quitrents of the Glieb Land 054
To M’ Alexand’ Roane Cleark of the Church 1000
To James Booker Sextorn 1000
To W° Brooking Cleark of the Vestory 600
To W° Harington for Keeping & Bording Mary
Mount one year till the 11° of Nov°. next 600
To Cap°: Clayton Acc° for List of Tithables 20
To Henry Griffin for Two horse Blocks 100
To Thomas Jones for 2 Leveys overcharged Last year 060
To Daniel Hunter for finding Coffin & bur: Mary M’claron 120
To Jer: Darnal for Keeping Dorothy Gorgy 5 Monts 333
To D°. John Edward Acc° @ 2° @ 1 lb in Tobacco 285
To D° Symmers A D° 600
To Mr. Francis Thornton for Bred & Wine y' ye'
Enjuing 400
To Tob' Leveyed for the Gallery 1098

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To Cask & Sallery @ 8 ½' C'

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Total Deb' Amount to 22270

Petsworth Parish Credit in Tobacco

By 859 Tithables @ 28 ½' pole is 1781
Parish Deb' 24051

There Remaines Due

Turn Over 00001

Brought forward

It is Ordered the Three pounds five Shilings fine money in the hands of M' Augustin Smith be Distributed to the following poore people Viz' To James Lewis 25 Shiling To Jeremiah Darnel 20 Shilings & to the Widd' Sinar 20 Shiling to be paid in Goods by the Said Smith at Redy mony Rates

It is Ordered that M' Augustin Smith be Chosen Churchwarden for the Upper precint of this Parish in the Rome of M' Jn' Royton

Ordered that M' Francis Thornton be Collector of the Parish for the Enjuing yeare and Receive of Every Tithable person the Sum of 28" Tobacco to pay of the Severall parish Debt

Tru Entry Test  WBrooking C V
At a Vestry held for Petsworth Parish the 16th day of Febru 1736

Present

The Reverd Em' Jones  M'. Francis Thornton C W
M' Aug' Smith C W  M'. Conq Wiat
M' John Royston  M' Seth Thornton
Maj' John Washington  Cap'. Sam' Buckner
Cap' Thomas Reade  M' Thomas Booth
M' Thomas Green  M' David Alexander

It is Agreed at this vestory that M' William Ran Under­take & Build A Good & Substantial Gallery at the west End of the Church at Popler Spring for the UJe of placing an Organ Winscoted painted hanjom and Substantially Well Built Workman like for the UJe afors' withall Convenient Speed & Upon the Due performance of the Said building it is agreed by the Said Vestory that the Said Ran have forty pounds Corrant that is 20£ to be paid in hand and the Remainder to be paid by the Last day of March in the year 1738

At this Vestory M' Bayley Seaton is Chosen Vestory­man in the Room of M' Gwyn Reade

It is Agreed At this Vestory with M' Em' Jones that forasmuch that 2500lb of Tobacco by a former Order hath been Leveyed and paid to the Said M' Em' Jones for the Repairs on the Glieb & *finding the Said Repairs not being Done It is Agreed that if they are not Done by the Laying the Next Parish Levey that then the Said Jones Refund the Said Tobacco or money at the Rate of Ten 3s Centum

True Entry Test  WBrooking C V

*Note! This word has been scratched through in the MS., but is still legible.—C. G. C.
At A Vestory held for Petsworth parish the 7th day of Ap' 1737

Present

M' John Royston                      Cap Sam' Buckner
M' Aug' Smith C W                    M' Tho Booth
M' Fra Thornton C W                  M' David Alexander
M' Seth Thornton                     

At this Vestory M' Augustin Smith Suing that he having Rece of the Several Subscribers the mony Given for the purchase of An Organ the Said Subscriptions amounting to more mony then the Said Organ Cost. this present Vestory is of Oppinion that the Overplush of the Mony in the hands of M' Aug'. Smith Ought to be Apropriated towards the Support and Maintanance of the Said Organ, and it is further Orderd And Agreed by the Gent. of the Vestory hear present that if Any of the Overplush of the mony is demanded Back by Any of the Subscribers or any Sute of Law Commenced Against the Said Smith for the Same that the Said Aug'. Smith Shall Stand A Sute of Law for the Same and Emply An Attorney and that he be paid his Costs & Charges Out of the mony that Shall Remaine in his hands.

True Entry Test
WBrooking C Ves

Memorandum
That the Gentl. that Subscrib. for the Organ hear pres- ent Unanimously Agreed And Subscribed to An Instrument of Writing that the mony Given Towards the Organ that is Over & Above the purchase of the Said Organ Shall & Ought to Goe Towards the Support and bennifit of the Same As the Vestory Shall Think fitt to Order it
At A Vestory held for Petsworth Parish the 29th day of June 1737

Present The Rev. Em. Jones, Cap Thomas Read, M' John Royston, M' Conq' Wiat, M' Augustine Smith, M' Seth Thornton, Maj' Jn' Washington, M' Thomas Booth, M' Thomas Green, M' David Alexander, M' Francis Thornton, M' Baley Seaton

It is Ordered that M' Anthony Collins be Entertained An Organist for the Parish Church of Petsworth from the Eight day of April last and that he be paid as Shall be appointed at the laying the next parish Levey

It is Orderered that the Order of Vestory dated the Seventh day of April for M'. Augustin Smith to Stand a Trial at Law for the mony that Should be Demand'd, back Given for the purchase of the Organ Be Reversed & of No Effect

At this Vestory M' Bayley Seaton was Sworn Vestory man for this Parish in the Rome of M' Gwyn Reade

Memorandum that M' Augustin Smith Ch Warden Ac quaint' the Vestory that he Agreed with M' James Dudley for the Keeping & Cure of Margret Thomas her Legg at the Uiseal Rate $ Annum from this date

True Entry Test

WBrooking
At A Vestory held for Petsworth Parish the 12th day of Oc'. 1737

Present the Rev'd Emanuel Jones
- M' Augustin Smith C W
- M' John Royston
- Major Jn' Washington
- M' Francis Thornton C W
- M' Conq' Wiat

M' Tho' Green
M' Seth Thornton
Cap' Sam' Buckner
M' Thomas Booth
M' David Alexander

Petsworth Parish Dett' in Tobacco
To the Rev'd Emanuel Jones his Sallery 16000
To Ditt'. for Extrodinary Charge in Repairing the Glieb houfe 319
To Ditt'. for Quitrents of the Glieb Land As Ujeial 054
To M' Alexander Roane Cleark of the Church 1000
To James Booker Sextorn of Church 1000
To W" Brooking Clark of the Vestory 600
To Cap John Claytons Acc° for List of Tithables 020
To M' Frances Thornton for 2 3$ Ct not Charged Last year 445
To D° for 2 Leveys Ward & Allard Not to be found 056
To Jeremiah Darnel for Keeping Dorothy Goargy one year 800
To W" Harington for Keeping Mary Mount one year 300
To James Dudley for Keeping Margret Thomas 3 mos & 14 days 233
To M' Augustin Smiths Acc° in Mony @ 18 3$ Ct is 196
To Cap° Buckner & M'. Booth for *bringunt Up the Organs 500
To M' Francis Easters Acc° 055

*Note! A hard word to decipher. I may have read it incorrectly.—C. G. C.
To M' Augustin Smith for Comunion Wine the Year Ensuing 400
To Tobacco Levied for the Use of the Parish to be Sold for Cash 1395

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Carried forward
Brought forward

At This Vestory M' Augustin Smith Church warden is Appointed Collector for the parish this year and that he Collect of Every Titheable Person 30th of Tobacco to Discharg the Several Parish Credits

At This Vestory M' Seth Thornton is appointed Churchwarden in the Lower precint in the Rome of M' Francis Thornton he being Discharge from the Said office

It is Ordered that M' Anthony Collins be paid Ten pound Corrt mony by M' Augustin Smith Out of the Mony Remaining in his hands it being for Six Months Servis as an Organist And Continue at the Same Rate $ Annnum he duly Officiating in the Said office & Oblidging himsel To Teach Som Other fit person in the History of the Said Musick with all Convenient Speed he Can

It is Ordered And Agreed that M' Augustin Smith have 7½ $ C for Collecting the Mony Due for the purchasing the Organ And after the Making Up of the Said Account he has Made A present of the said $ Ct to be Laid Out
by the Ustory of this Parish Towards the Support and
benefit of the Said Organ or Organist

True Entry Test
WBrooking CI Vestory

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At A vestory held for Petsworth Parish y° 29th of June
1738

Present the Rev° EmILING Jones
M° Augustine Smith W M° Seth Thornton C W
M° John Royston Cap° Sam° Buckner
Maj° Jn°. Washington M° Thomas Booth
M° Tho° Green M° David Alexander

At this present vestory it is Ordered And Agreed with
M° Samuel Peacock that he Do with what Convenient
Speed he Can hansomly paint the Aulter peace of Popler
Spring Church in ye parsh afos° as also the paint Coving
Within the Church that has bent Spoilt by mens of the
Leacage of the Roofe of the Church Angles As also to
paint all the Cornish Doors Windors and Sashes and All
Otherwork that Requirs painting And to find all the Oyles
& Coulers Except the Leaf Gould that is to be made Ufe
of for the Carving Work and Other work that is to
be Done on the Said Aulterpace And for the Due per­
formance of the Said Work Well & workmanlike to be
Done and performed it is Agreed that the Said Sam° Pea­
cok or his Order is to have & Receive fifteen pounds Cor°
Mony by Vertue of this Order from the parish Afors°.

At this Vestory M° William Thornton Jn°. is Chojen Ves­
tory man in the Rome of M° Fra Thornton De°. for the
Lower precints of this Parish

It is by this Vestory Agreed With M°. Augustine Smith-
Gent° Church warden that he Doe with all Convenient
Speed he Can Send for 700 Leaves of Leafe Gould for y°
Use of the Aulter peace and that he be paid for it by The parish @ y" Rate of 5 $ Cent from the prime Cost in Corant Mony

Car'd forward

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It is Agreed With Cap'. Samuel Buckner that he provide Six Barrels of Tarr and Cause the Same to be made Use of In Tarring the Roofe of Popler Spring Church as also to find Shingles and put in And mend All the places Where Any of the Old Ones is Decay'd or Gon and further it is Agreed that if ther is more Tar then Six barils to be made Use of in Well Tarring the Said Church to provid it & that y" Said Buckner is to be allowed his Charge for the Same And in the Due performance of the Said Work he is to be Allowed And paid Seven pounds Corant Mony

True Redgister Test
WBrooking C. Ves.

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At A Vestory held for Petsworth Parish the 18th day of Oct'. 1738

Present
M' Augustin Smith       Cap Sam' Buckner
M' John Royston         M' Thomas Booth
Maj' John Washington    M' David Alexander
M' Thomas Green         M' Bayley Seaton
M' Seth Thornton C W    M' W' Thornton

Petsworth Parish Dett' in Tobacco this Year Vizt
To the Rev' Em' Jones his Sallery 16000
To Ditt' for Quitrents of the Glieb Land 54
To M' Alexander Roane Cleark of the Church his Sallery 1000
To James Booker Sextorn of the Church his Sallery 1000
To W' Brooking Cleark of the Vestory his Sallery 0600
To M' Seth Thornton for Communion Wine the year Ensuing
To Richard Lovel for Saudering the Organ pips
To Benj' Baker for Keeping Margret Thomas one year
To M' Augustin Smith 'Ace' for Goods for the pore
To Jeremiah Darlin for Keeping Dorothy Gorgy one year
To Wm Thornton's Ace, for Elizabeth Malton
To Wm Devals Ace' for Making Steps for the Organ
To Sam' Whitus for Keeping 2 Children of Mary Hilton
To Henry Griffin finding A Coffin & Sheat for James Lewis
To Wm Harington for Burying Mary Mount
To M' Francis Easter for 2 horse Blocks
To Cap' Sam' Buckner for Taring the Church
To M' Anne Thornton's Acc'
To Tobacco Leveyed for the U/e of the Church

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| Ther Remains Due to the Collector | 00222  |

It is Ordered that M' Augustin Smith pay M' Anthony Collins Twenty pounds Corrant Out of the Mony Remaining in his hands Raised for the purchase of the Organs
At this Vestry M' William Thornton Toock the Oaths of Vestry Man for the Parish Afors.

At this Vestry M' Bayley Seaton is Chosen Church warden in the Rome of M' Augustin Smith for the Upper precincts of this Parish.

It is Ordered And Appointed that M' Seth Thornton Church warden be Collector for this parish the year ensuing and that he Collect of Every Tithable per son the Sum of 32" of Tobacco to pay of the Several parish Creditts

True Redgester Test
WBrooking C V.

At A Vestory held for Petsworth Paris y' 6th. day of Nov' 1738

Present the Rev' Em'. Jones
    M' John Royston       Cap' Sam' Buckner
    M' Thomas Green       M' Thomas Booth
    Cap' Thomas Reade     M' Seth Thornton
    M' Seth Thornton

At this Vestory it Ordered And it is Desired that Cap' Sam' Buckner Soliciate the Assembly With A petition for An Act of Assembly for the parish of Petsworth to pay their Organist by a pole Tax And that he be paid his Charge for the Same by the parish

True Entry Test
WBrooking C V

*Note! These words are scratched through in the MS., but are still plainly legible.—C. G. C.
A Vestory Held for Petsworth Parish the 9th day of Feb.' 1738

Present the Rev' Em' Jones  
M' John Royston  
M' Augustine Smith  
Maj' John Washington  
Cap' Sam' Buckner  
M' Thomas Booth  
M' David Alexander  
M' Baley Seaton C W

At this Vestory it is Ordered that Whereas at A Vestory held for This Parish Dated the 18th day of October last at the Laying of the Parish Levey it was Ordered that M' Seth Thornton Churchwarden Should Receive of Every Tithable person the Sum of 32½ of Tobacco which with the Allowance of 10 3½ Ct was Two 3½ Ct more then what the Law Allows for Collecting of Parish Tob° it is Thought fit by this Vestory that the Said 2 3½ Ct be Remitted. But that he Receive the Said 32½ of Tob°. ½ pole and Account for the Said Two ½ Ct to the Use of the Parish Which Amounts to 305½ of Tob° more then What the Parish Debt was.

It is Ordered that M' Seth Thornton Receive of M' Augustin Smith 467½ of Tob°. it being for 2 ½ Ct that was levied more y° was Due by Law for the year 1737. And Also it is Ordered that he Receive of M' Anne Thornton 445½ Tob° it being for the 2 ½ Ct Leveyed for M' Francis Thornton more then the Law Allowed in his Collection for the year 1736 And that he Acco' for the Said Tob°. for the Use of the Parish

True Entry Test

WBrooking Cl V.
At A Vestory held for Petsworth Parish June y° 20th 1739

Present the Rev'd. Em's. Jones
M'r Augustin Smith  M'r Thomas Booth
Maj'r John Washington  M Cap'Buckner
M'r Thomas Green  M'r David Alexander
M'r Seth Thornton C W  M'r Bayley Seaton C W
M'r Conquest Wiat

At this Vestory it is Ordered And Agreed that Seven pounds One Shilling In the hands of M'r Bayley Seaton Church Warden being mony Due to the pore of this parish for the fine Of Ann Hopwood being Sold Be distributed to the Several persons as followeth viz To Thomas Poole £2 || 10" and to Vicares Nettles Michael Willis Wi'd Eliz' Lewis W'd. Jane Haines Wi'd & Mary Sprat Wi'd Each 18/2" Which Amounts to the Said Sum

At This Vestory M'r James Hubard is Chosen Vestory man in the Rome of Cap Thomas Reade Dec'd for the Uper precints of this Parish

It is Also *Ordered De/ired by this present Vestory that M'r Bayley Seaton Write to M'r Charles Carter for his painter to Undertake the painting Work of the Aulter peace of the Church

True Entry Test
WBrooking Cl V

*Note! The word "Ordered" has been scratched through in the M.S., and the word "De/ired" written above it.—C. G. C.
At A Vestry held for Petsworth Parish the 28 of July 1739

Present the Revd Eml Jones
M' John Royston \ M' David Alexander
Maj' John Washington \ M' Bayley Seaton C W
M' Thomas Green \ M' William Thornton
Cap Sam' Buckner

At This Vestory it is ordered And Agreed With Richard Cooke and him In behalf of his Master M' Charles Carter That he Doe With all Convenent Speed provide Oyle & paint; to Do and proforme the work hear next Mentioned that is to Say the Aulter peace to be Neatly Painted: the Ground work of the Pannels to be Jappand; the Creed Lords Prayor & Ten Comandments to be Done In A Leagable hand In fair Gold letters and All the Carvingwork to be Guilded And to paint all the Coving in the Angles Whear it has bene Spilt or Defased And to hanjomly paint Six Pues In the Church Within & Without of A Windscote Couler And to New Paint the pulpit And Cañopy And to New paint and Prime all the Doors of the Church window frames Sashes Cornish Churchyard Gates And posts And to find And provide all the Oyle & Coullers Except the leaf Gould that is to be made Use of in the Work. And for the Due Proformance of the Said Work that then the Said Vestory Do Oblidge themselves to pay Twenty pounds Corant Mony of Virg. At the finishing of the Work And Twenty pounds more being the full payment At this date Twelve month. Scafoling Only Exceded Which the Gent*: of the Vestory Oblidge them Selves to find

True Entry Test
WBrooking

agred to in the behalf of
Charles Carter \ Richard Cooke
At a Vestry held for Petsworth Parish the 12th day of Octob' 1739

Present The Rev'd Em' Jones  
M' John Royston  
M' Augustin Smith  
Maj' John Washington  
Cap' Sam' Buckner  
M' Tho: Booth  
M' Bayley Seaton CW  
M' Wm Thornton

Petsworth Parish D'. In Tobacco this year
To the Rever'd Em' Jones his Sallery as £ Annum  16000
To Ditt' for the Quitrents of the Glieb Land  0054
To M' Alexander Roane Cleark of the Church Sallery  1000
To James Booker Sextorn his Sallery  1000
To Wm Brooking Cleark of the Vestory his Sallery  0600
To M' Augustin Smiths Acc° for Goods to Dorothy Gorgy  0193
To M' Bayley Seatons Acc° for Goods to Margret Thomas  0200
To John Guilbert More for Keeping Thomas Hilton a Child  0600
To Wm Duvals Acc° for work done to the Church  0160
To M' Seth Thornton for Charges to Robert Lodge  0127
To Jeremiah Darnel for Keeping Dorothy Gorgy  0800
To Cap' Sam' Buckners Acc° & for Scaffels for the painter  0374
To Doc' Simmer for Bording Margret Thomas  0600
To M' Seth Thornton for a Levey Overcharged last year  0032
To Elizabeth Hilton for Keeping her Child Two Month  0100
To M' Bayley Seaton for Comunion wine the year Ensuing 0400
To Tobacco Raised for the Use of the Parish 2700

\[ \text{Total Parish Debt Am't to} \quad 24940 \]
\[ \text{To the } 8 \% \text{ Ct on the wole} \quad 1995 \]

\[ \text{Total Parish Debt Am't to} \quad 26935 \]

Parish Credit viz

By 906 Tithables @ 30 \( \% \) pole is \[ 27180 \]
\[ 26935 \]

Remander Due 00245

Turn Over

Brought forward Octo'. y'. 12. 1739

It is Ordered that M' Augustin Smith pay M' Anthony Collins Organist Twenty Pounds Corrant out of the mony Remaining in his hands Raised for the purchase of the Organs

It is Ordered that M' William Thornton be Churchwarden in the Rome of his Brother M' Seth Thornton for the Lower precint of this Parish

It is Ordered that M' Bayley Seaton be Collector for the Parish the Ensuing Year And that he Collect of Every Tithable person the Sum of Thirty pounds of Tob'. to pay of the Severall Parish Credits

At this Vestory it was also Ordered And Appointed the Severall processions to See the Lands in the Severall precints of this Parish Proceeded According to Law And to begin On the Times And places As followeth viz

M' Thomas Minor & M' Wm Oliver begin On the 1. Second Monday In November At M' William Thorn-
tons in the first precent of this Parish And to Make their Return by the Last day of March According to Law

M' *Seth John Thornton & M' William Thornton the 2 Ynger begin on the Second Thursday in November at the Said W" Thornton's And to Make their Return As aforsaid.

M' Francis Eastor & M' W" Fleming to begin on the *Second Third Tuesday in Nov'. At the Said Flemings And to Make their Return As Aforsaid

M' Richard Crittenden & M' Henry Purcil begin on the Third Friday in Nov' At the Said Crittendens And to Make their Return According to Law

Goe forward

Brought forward Oct'. y*, 12Th. 1739

M' Francis Lee & William Brooking Begin on the 5Th Third Tuesday In November At M' James Hubards & to make their Return According to Law

M' Alexander Roane and M' James Amies Begin on the Second Wednesday in Nov'. At M' John Garlands and to make their Return According to Law

M' James Dudley & m' George Dudley Begin on the fourth Monday in Nov'. at m' John Moors And to Make their Return According to Law

M' David Alexander and M' John Collawn Begin On the Second Thursday in Nov'. At M' Augustin Smiths And to Make their Return According to Law

M' James Wiat and M' Francis Wiat Begin On the Third Thursday in Nov'. at M' Martin Connor's and to Make their Return According to Law

True Entry Test

WBrooking Cl Ves

*Note! These words are scratched through in the MS., but are still legible.—C. G. C.
Petsworth Parish

On November the 5th, 1739 The Gentlemen of the Vestory being Present viz M' John Royston Cap' Samuel Buckner Cap' David Alexander M' James Hubbard

It is Thought fitt to Order that Whearas Charles Roane being Unleagally Sent into this Parish being Sick & lame And not in A Condition to be Removed to the Parish of his Last Residency the Gentlemen of the Vestory As aforesaid have thought fitt to Order that the Church wardens Provide for him Untill Such Time as he Shall be Capable of being Removed According to Law

It is Also Ordered that M' Richard Ashur be processioner in the Rome of Cap' David Alexander for the 8th precint of this Parish

True Redgester Test
WBrooking Cl Ves

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At A Vestory held for Petsworth Parish the 8th day of June 1739

Present
M' John Royston  Cap' Sam' Buckner
M' Augustin Smith M' Thomas Booth
Maj' John Washington Cap' David Alexander
M' Thomas Green M' William Thornton CW
M' Conq' Wiat M' James Hubard

At This Vestory it is Ordered that Whearas by the Decease of the Late Reverend Mr Emanuel Jones this Parish of Petsworth is become Vacant of A Minister This Vestory do therefore Unanimously Consent And Agree to Chuse the Reverend Mr Robert Yeats for their Minister And that As Soon As It Shall Please God that he Shall Safe
Arive from Great Brittaine To Take the Cure of the Parish And to be Allowed All Such Salleryes And perquisits As Are Usual and As the Law directs And Untill Which Time the Rev'd. Mr John Reade & the Rev'd. Mr Yeats of Middlesex has Agreed to Officiate As Minister Or procure Some Other Minister in their Stead to Preach at pople Spring On Sundays Or On Wednesdays weakly As they Shall Appoint And to Allow the Sallery to the Widdo. And famely of the Said late Deceased Em' Jones Untill the first wednesday In Oct' Next

At this Vestory M'r Edward Wiat is Chosen Vestory Man in the Rome of M'r Seth Thornton Deceased

True Entry Test WBrooking Cl V

At A Vestory held for Petworth Parish y' 8th day of April 1740

Present

M'r John Royston M'r David Alexander
M'r Thomas Green M'r Bayley Seaton C W
M'r John Washington M' Wm' Thornton C W
Cap Sam' Buckner M'r James Hubbard
M'r Thomas Booth M'r Edward Wiat

At this Vestory it was put to the Vote Whether the Repairs On the Glieb Ought not to be put in Repair At the Coast of the Rever'd. Emanuel Jones Deceased's Estate or At the Charge of the Parish And it was Carry'd. by the Vote that the Building On the Glieb Ought to be put in Such Like Repairs As they were in At the Pasing the Act of Assembly made in the year 1727 for the Better Support of the Clergy of this Dominion &c At the Cost And Charge of the Said Deceased's Estate: (The Gentlemen that Opposed it Desir'd that they might be Enter'd of the Contrary
Opinion Viz M'. John Royston Cap' Sam' Buckner M'. James Hubard)

At this Vestory it is Ordered And Agreed with Cap' Sam' Buckner that he Undertake to make All Such Repairs on the Mantion house On the Glieb As Shall be found Ne\jesary And to build one 16 & 12 foot dary one Meat house 12 foot Square One Stable 24 & 16 foot one Ne\jesary house 8 & 6 foot And to do and performe the Said Work with all Convenient Speed And to bring in his Charge to the Next Vestory to be held after the Due performance of the Said Work And to be paid his Charge *At *the As the then Present Vestory Shall Appoint

True Entry Test
WBrooking C V

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At A Vestory held for Petsworth Parish 15th of Oct' 1740

Present M' John Royston M' Da Alexander
M' Thomas Green M' Wm Thornton
Maj' John Washington M' James Hubard
M' Conq' Wiat
Cap Saml Buckner

To the Rev' Em' Jones Dec' Estate 4000
To M' Alexander Roane his Sallery 1000
To James Booker Sextorn 1000
To Wm Brooking Clear of the Vestory 0600
To M'' Ann Jones for 8 Mo Sallery for M' John 12000
Reads & M' Yeates Offisiating As Minister
To M' James Hubard for Goods to Charles Roane 00277
To M'' Mary Thornton's Acc' 00135
To Thomas Boulton for his Cart 00050
To John Trivilion for bording hiltons Child 00600

*Note! These words are scratched through in the MS., but are still legible.—C. G. C.
To D' Symers Acc° for A Woman 01000
To D for Charles Roans bord 00250
Do Doc' Stretchevy for Charles Roane 00800
To Tobacco Leveyd for the U/e of the Parish to be dispos'd *for [By] the †U/e [Vestry] of the parish 06400
To Mr' Cook for Dorothy Gorgis bord 00800
To Mr' W' Thornton for Commination Wine Next year 00300

Credit by Mr' Edward Wiat 250

Total Sum 28962
To 8 3/4 Ct Upon the Whole 2317

Parish Credit by 878 Tithables @ 36 3/4 pole 31608

Due to the Parish & to be paid to Mr' Amis Upon Acc° of Charles Roane 329

It is Order by this present Vestory that Mr' James Hubbard be Church warden in the Rome of Mr' Baley Seaton

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It is Ordered that Mr' James Hubbard And Mr' W' Thornton Agree with Som Minister to Officiat in the Cure of this Parish Untill Mr' Yeats Shall be Rec'd. in this Parish or Som Other Minister

It is Ordered that Mr' Augustin Smith pay Mr' Anthony Collins Twenty pound Corand & Eight Shilings for for his Servis and Mending the Organ

*Note! Over the word "for" has been written the word "by," but the word "for" is still legible.—C. G. C.
†Note! Above the word "Use," which is not scratched through in the MS. has been written the word "Vestry."—C. G. C.
It is Ordered that M' Daniel New be Cleark of the Church
And Upon his Due performance to have 1000 pds of Tob°
Annum

It is Orderd that M' Anthony Collins Officiate as Or-
ganis Untill Such Time As the mony in the hands of M'
Augin Smith be Expended At the Rate of 20 pound per
annum

*It is Ordered And Agreed As A Standing Rule to be
Observey in the Vestory that all Orders made by the Vestory
Shall be signed by Two of the Eldist Vestory men then
present And that All Orders Not So Signed Shall be In-
valed And of No Effect*

John Royston
Tho* Green

21 of Ot'
John Hardcastle Confest And Are Chargeable to pay his
3 Leveys @ 36 3$' pole Which is to be Accounted for by
the Collector

WBrooking C V

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At A Vestory held for Petso Parish the 14th of Oct'. 1741

Present

M'. John Royston M'. Aug° Smith
M'. Tho Green Maj. John Royston
M'. Washington Maj. Buckner M'. W° Thornton C W

Cap Alexander M'. Ja° Hubard C W

To the Rev° M'. Ford for year Sallery 16000
†T Dan New Clerk Church 1000

*Note! This whole order (enclosed between asterisks) has
been scratched through in the MS., but is still entirely legible. The
rule laid down in the order appears to have been observed for about
six years.
†Note! This line was evidently inserted after what are now the
first and third lines were written; the third line therefore refers to
the Rev. Mr. Ford and not to Dan. New.—C. G. C.
To his Ferrages 1000
To Wm Brooking Cl of the Vestry 600
To Jas Booker Sextorn 1000
To Ann Trivillion for Hiltons Childs Bord 0600
To Anne Crittenden for Keeping Dolly Gorgit 0800
To the Collector for the Communion 0400
To John Blasingame for Benches & hors blocks 0720
To Wm Thornton for Burying Eliz Hilton 0200
To Mary Sprat for Bording Jos Stears 175
To Do' Mackinza 822
To M' Seaton 2 Levies 072
To Sollom Hall's Levey 36
To Do' Symer for Cha Roans Bord 600
To Cap Claytons Acc° 20
To M' Hubard for Bal Due to Col° Carter 300

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Thes Proceedig Taken by Jam° Carter And Entered by me

WBrooking Cl Vestory

A Copy

It is Ord° that James Hubard be Collector the Enfuing year and that he Receive 29½ Tobo of Every Tithable person

Maj° Sam° Buckner is Chosen Church warden in the Rome of m° William Thornton
At a Vestory held for Petso Parish the 9th of Nov. 1742

Present
Mr. Rob Yeats Minister
Mr. John Royster
Mr. Thomas Green
Mr. Conq' Wyat
Maj' Buckner C W

Petersworth Parish D'.

To the Rev'd Mr. Yeats his Sallery and for Quitrents of the Glieb Land

To Daniel New Cl Church
To Jas Booker Sextorn
To Wm Brooking Cl Vestry
To Maj' Buckner for Comunion
To Anne Crittenden for bording Dor Gorgit
To Tho: Stubs for buring D°
To Anne Trivillon for bording Hiltons Child
To Jn° Moore for bording Steers
To Cap Clayton for Cop list Tithabls
To M' James Hubard for Goods to Jo Sters
To Do' Mackenseys Acc° for Steers & Gorgit
To Doc' Symer's Acc° for Cha

Roane viz £ 21. 4. 3½

To his Acc° Whilst at Amis 2. 02. 0 in Tob°.
To his Charge for Medicin & Dresing whilst with him 15 10 & for bord 7 Months 3385
To D°. for Cloathing 3. 12. 3½

21. 4. 3½
To Francis Brows Acc\* 185
To John Blasingam's Acc\* 60
To Tobacco Levey for the Use of the Parish 1200

Par Deb 26784
Cask & Sallery 2678

Total Acc\* 29462

Cap Sam\' Buckner is App\' Collector And that he Receive 32\' Tob\' 3\' pole to pay of the Several Parish Debt\*

M\' Edward Wiat is Appointed Churchwarden in the Rome of M\' James Hubard

It is Order\* that the Churchwardens Agree With Some Workmen to Make all Such Repairs at the Glieb as is Wanting

It is Order\* that the Churchwardin Advise With Some Lawyere to bring Sute for the Recovery of Certain Charges Relating to Charles Roane Against the parish from Whome it may be Recoverable

John Royston
Tho\* Greene

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At A Vestory held At the Glieb y\* 16\th of Dec'. 1742

Present

the Rev\* M\' Rob Yeats \{ Cap Alexander
M\' Aug\" Smith \{ M\' J Hubard
M\' Tho Green \{ M Ed Wiat
Cap\" Sam\' Buckmer

It is Ord\* that M\' James Carter have for pailing a Garden at the Glieb and other Serveses 857\" Tob to be paid by the Col-
lector Out of the Tob° Leveyd for the U/e of the Parish for Such Servises

Augustine Smith
Tho°. Greene

True Entry Test WBrooking

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At A Vestory held for Petso Parish y° 5th of Oct' 1743

the Rev° M° Rob° Yeats
M° John Royston
M° Aug° Smith
M° Tho Green
Maj° Washington
M° Conqt Wiat

To the Rev° M° Rob° Yeats & Q° rents 16054
To M° Dan° New 1000
To James Booker 1000
To W°. Brooking Cl Vestory 600
To M° James Hubard Acc° £1. 1. 4°. @ 15/3° C 143
To Ann Trivilion for Keeping Hiltons Child 600
To John Gilb More for Going to M° Powers 067
To Do°. Mackenazy for Reb° Harington & a Child 313
To Maj° Buckner for find Comunion Bred & Wine 450
To Tobacco for the U/e of the Parish 2000
To 4 p°. C°. for Cask on 23116° Tob° 889
To 6 p°. C°. for Collecting 1386

By 950 Tithables @ 26 £ pole 24700

Due to y° parish 198

the Overplush Orderd to Anne Jones

M° Thomas Green is appointed Churchwarden in the lower preciat
Ord Mr. John Shermer Vestory Man

Mr. Edward Wiat is Chosen Collector the Year Influxing

The Several processioners is Chosen As followeth

It is ORDER⁴ that Mr. Wm. Thornton & Tho. Minor be processioners in the first precint & begin on the Second Monday in Novemb'. Next

It is Ordered that Mr. John Thornton & Thomas Thornton be processioners in the Second precinct & begin on the Second Thursday in November Next

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It is ordered that Rob. Proyor & Wm. Fleming be processioners in the third precinct & begin on the third Monday in Nov'. Next

It is ORDER⁴ that Thomas Stubs & John Ware be processioners in the fourth precinct and begin on y° Third [ ] day in Nov'. Next

It is ORDER⁴ that Mr. Francis Lee & Wm. Brooking be processioners in the fifth precinct & begin the fourth Monday in Nov'. Next

It is Ord that Mr. James Amis & Wm. Keningham be processioners in the Sixt precinct & begin on the Second Tuesday in Nov'. Next

It is ORDER⁴ that John Thurston & Tho. Dudley be processioners in the Seventh precinct & begin on the Second Thursday in Nov'.

It is ORDER⁴ that Mr. Jn. Shermer and John Collawn be processioners in the 8th precinct and begin on the Third Monday in Nov'. Next

It is ORDERd that Mr. Peter Kemp & Mr. Martin Connor be processioners in the 9th precinct And begin on the third Thursday in No' Next
it is Ordered that the Several fines due to the pore of this Parish be distributed to the Several pore people in this parish as follow:

to Elizb' Jonson ten Shil in M' Hubards hands

to Mary Sprat 30/ in Maj' Buckners hands

to Wid' Luis 17/6 in M' Buckners hands & 10/ in M'

Stubbs hands

20/ in Maj' Washings hands & 4/6 in M' Wiat's hands to

D'o. Harington

15/ in James Carters hands to W'o Jackson

Ordered that the Churchwardens agree with Some person to Stop the leak in the Church and to put a New Collum under the Gallery

John Royston

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At a Vestrey held for Petsworth Parish the 3 day of October 1744

Present y* Rev’d M’ Yeats

M’ John Royston

M’. Aug’. Smith

M’ Tho*: Green

M’ Conq’ Wiatt

M’ Will*: Thornton

To y*. Rev’d: M’ Yeates

To D’. Quitrents for the Glie

To M’: Daniel New

To M’ *James Sexton

To W”': Brooking Cl Vestrey

To Cap’ Claytons acc’

To M’: James Hubard for Doc’. Simers Charge for a]

Sute in Case of Charles Roane

16000

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*Note! By mistake the Clerk omitted the Sexton’s last name; i.e. “Booker.”—C. G. C.
To Chr° Macdonald for taking hiltons Child 1500
To Fra°. Stears for burying Moors Daughter 0175
To M°. Th° Greens Acc° 0100
To Tob° for the Use of the parish 4400
To Ann Jones for keeping moors Child 5 months 250
To Elizabeth Jackson for Relief 0500
To Mary Spratt for Relief 0500
To Ann Jones wido for Relief 0500

27390

To Caske & Collection 2739
by Parish Credit
by 916 Tithables @ 33 30228

Due to the Parish 99

It is Ordred that M° Thomas Green be Collector for the year Insuing

It is Ordered that M° John Shermer be Churchwarden in the Upper precinct of this Parish

It is Order° that the Churchwardens bind Out Such of the Children of Thomas Jones Dec° as is Chargable to the Parish

It is Ordered that the Present Churchwardens *and *the Bring Action for Certaine Charges Relating to Charles Roane Against the Parish where it may be Recovered in the County of Orang

John Royston
Augustine Smith
At A Vestry held for Petsworth Parrijh the 6th Day of November 1744

Present The Rev° M° Yeates
Maj°. Washington
Maj°. Buckner
M° Tho°. Green
M° James Hubard
Capt°. David Alexander
M°. W°. Thornton

Ordered that Daniel New is Clark of this Vestry in the Room of M°. W°. Brooking

Tho°. Greene
John Washington

Test Da°. New C. V.

Note! This page of the MS. is blank.—C. G. C.

At a Vestory held for Petsworth Parijh the 16th Day of Aprill 1745

Present the Rev° Rob° Yeates Maj°. Sam°. Buckner
M° Ag°: Smith Capt° David Alexander
M° Conq° Wiat Capt° Bayley Seaton

Tis order'd that the three Pounds, for fines in M°. Francis Lee's hand, be Distributed to the several Poor of the Parijh as foloweth

To Rebecca Jenkins one Pound, To Mary spratt twelve shi° & 6 To Eliz°. Lewis twelve Do & 6 To Will°. Harington seven Shill and Six pence To Edw° Balston seven and six pence
M' Alexander Mackinsie is Chosen Vestory Man in the Room of Capt Edw Wiat Deceas'd

Augustine Smith
John Washington

Test Da: New C V

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At a Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish the 1st. day of Aug. 1745

Prefant The Rev Rob Yates
Maj John Washington Capt David Alexander
M Tho Green M John Shermer
M Maj Sam Buckner Capt Bayley Seaton
M James Hubard

It is Order'd By this Prefant Vestry that M John Shermer Provide Masters for the two younger Sons of Tho' Jones Dece. and to agree with the said Masters to take them at as Cheap a rate as he can

Order'd that the Collector of the Parish Levy, Pay unto Doct' Symer one Thousand and fifty Pounds, of the Tob' Levied for the use of the Parish in the year 1744

Order'd that M John Shermer Churchwarden receive of the Exe[ ] M of Eduard Wiat Deceas'd Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco and Casque, which was Levied for the use of the Parish in the year 1743 which the s Wiat Never Accounted for

M Tho' Stubbs is Elected By this Vestry, (Vestryman) in the Room of M William Thornton Deceas'd

Tho' Green
John Washington

Test Da' New Clk P P V
At a Vestry Held for Petworth Parish the 9th. October 1745

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the amount of the Debts 27279
10 £ C' on Which is 2727

[277] Brought up 30006

£ Contra 30006

By 944 Tithables @ 32" £ Pole is 30208

Ball due to the Parish 202

Tis ordered By this Vestry that M'. Tho* Stubbs be Church Warden in the Room of M'. Tho* Green

M' John Shermer is appointed Colector & that he Collect of Every Tithable, 32 Pounds of Tobacco to Discharge the several Parish Debts

John Royston
Augustine Smith

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At A Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish the 1st April 1746

Present The Rev'd. M'. Rob't. Yates
M'. Aug'. Smith Capt'd. David Alexander
M'. Tho* Green M'. John Shermer
Cap' Conq' Wiat M'. Tho* Stubbs
Maj'. Sam'. Buckner

Order'd that the Church Wardens Give Notice to Workmen to meet at the Gebe at some Convenient time, and under take to make such repairs as the Vestry shall think Necessary, and that M'. Green Maj' Buckner Capt'd Alexander M'. Shermer M'. Stubbs Meet at the Glebe and agree with Workmen accordingly

N. B. that any three of the above Mentioned Vestrymen is sufficient to agree with the Workmen
At a Vestry held for Petsworth Parish the 28 day of May 1746

Present

The Rev. Mr. Rob' Yates
Mr. Aug. Smith
Mr. Tho' Green
Maj' Sam' Buckner
Mr. John Royston
Mr. Conq'. Wat

*Ordered this Present Vestry, have thought it better to Build a New Glebe house rather than to Repair the old one, therefore tis ordered by the s' Vestry that there be a New Dwelling house Fifty two feet Long and twenty feet wide from out to out Built on the said glebe, and that the Vestry meet on the first Wednesday in August Next to agree with Workmen accordingly

John Royston
Augustine Smith

At a Vestry held for Petsworth Parish the 6th Day of Aug' 1746

Present

The Rev. Mr. Rob'. Yates
Mr. Aug'. Smith
Mr. Jn' Royston
Maj'. Jn' Washington
Mr. Tho' Green

Maj'. Sam'. Buckner
Capt'. David Alexander
M. Jn'. Shermer
Capt'. Bayley Seaton
Mr. Tho'. Stubbs

Mr. John Thornton is Chosen Vestry man, by this Vestry, in the Room of Mr. Alexander Mackensie who Refuses to act as a Vestryman

*Note! This word is scratched through in the MS., but is still plainly legible.—C. G. C.
Order’d that the Church Wardens Enter into Bond with Mr. Samuel Duvall to Build a Glebe House, Persuant to the Last order of Vestry

John Royston
Augustine Smith

At a Vestry Held for Petworth Parish the 1st. day of Octob'. 1746

Co’t’. Sam’. Buckner

Petworth Parish in Tob’:

To the Rev’. M’. Rob’. Yates 16000
To Quitrents for the Glebe Land 00054
To James Booker Sexton 01000
To Daniel New Clark of the Church and Vestry 01600
To Communion Bread and Wine 00450
To Capt’. Clayton for a Copy of the List 00060
To Doct’. Mackenzie’s Acco’ 00800
To M’. James Hubard’s Acco’ 00237
To M’. Blasingame for Glazing the Church windows 00260
To M’. John Shermer’s Acco’ 00270
To M’. Duvall for a Coffin for Mary Titbery 00036
To James Booker for Diging her Grave 00018
To Mary Spratt for keeping Mary Titbery 00250
To Jane Haines for Relief 00300
To the Widow Jackson for Relief 00400
To Edw’. Batston for Relief 00400
To Mary Spratt for Do 00400

The amount of the Debts 22535
10 3$ C’ on which is 2253

which Added makes the Total 24788
GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1677-1793

§9' Contra C'
By 963 Tithables @ 26th of Tob' § tithe is 25038

Due to the Parish 250

Order'd that Mr. Tho. Stubbs be Collector the ensuing year, and that he receive 26. of Tob'. § Pole to discharge the several Parish Debts and 30th of Tob'. or three Shillings in Cash. § Pole, toward Building a Glebe House

Carried Forward

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By the above Vestry Mr. Warner Washington is Chosen Vestry man in the room of his Father Deceased

Mr. John Thornton is appointed Church Warden in the Room of Mr. John Shermer

Text

Da1 New C: P: P: V

At a Vestry held for Petworth Parish the 7th. day of Octo' 1747

Present The Rev'd Mr. Rob't. Yates
Mr. Aug's. Smith Cap't. Conq'. Wiatt
Mr. Jn'. Royston M'. Tho'. Stubbs
Co't. Sam'. Buckner M'. Jn'. Thornton
Cap't. Dav's. Alexander

Petworth Parish in Tobacco D'
To the Rever'd. Mr. Rob't. Yates 16000
To Quitrents for the Glebe Land 54
To Communion Bread and Wine for the ensuing year 450
To James Booker, Sexton 1000
To David New. Clk Church and Vestry 1600
To Mr. William Fleming, for taking Care of and} Burying John Salmon 250
To M' James Hubbard's Acco' 308
To M' John Thornton for Burying Eliz'. Jackson 390
To Doct' Alexander Mackenzie, for Medecines and 
  Board for Joseph Mears 2213
To Cap'. Clayton for Copy of the List of Tith-
  ables 20
To M'. Yates, for a Surplifs 942
To M'. Tho'. Stubbs for four Levies not receiv'd. 104
To Will'. Harington for relief 300
To Rebeckah Jenkins for relief 400
To Mary Spratt for D° 400

the am'. of the Debts 24431
Carried Forward
[282] Brought over
The Amount of the Debts 24431
To 10 £ C', for Casque and Collection 2443

Total Debt 26874
By 974 Tithables at 28° of Tob'. £ Tithe is 27272

Due to the Parish in the hand of Collecter 398

Order'd *by *this *Vestry that the Collector receive of 
every Tithable 28 Pounds of Tobacco to Discharge the sev-
eral debts of the Parish

M'. John Thornton is appointed Collector of the Parish 
dues for the Ensuing year

M' Warner Washington is appointed Church Warden in 
the upper Precinct in the room of M'. Tho'. Stubbs.

Order'd that Vicaris Nettles, be paid two Pounds four 
Shillings, which is due to the Parish, in the hand of M'. 
Tho'. Stubbs

*Note! These words are partly erased in the MS.—C. G. C.
Order'd, that the Collector receive for every Tithable two shillings, in Cash, or twenty Pounds of Tobacco, for the use of the Parish

[283]

At a Vestry held for Petsworth Parish the 18th day of July 1748

Present The Rev’d. M’. Rob’ Yates
       M’ Jn’ Royston       M’. Tho’: Stubbs
       Co’ Sam’ Buckner     M’ Warner Washington
       M’. James Hubard     M’. John Thornton
       Cap’: Bayley Seaton


Text Da’ New Cl:k : V

At a Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish the 23d Day of Sept’ 1748

Present Co’n. Sm’n. Buckner     M’ John Thornton
       Cap’n. David Alexander M’ Warner Washington
       Cap’n. John Stubbs     Cap’n. Wm T[ ]rnton

Petsworth Parish in Tob’s   Dr
To the Rev’d. M’. Rob’ Yates  16000
To Quitrents for the Glebe Land  54
To Co’n. Buckner For Comunion Bread and Wine  500
To James Booker, Sexton  1000
To Da’ New Clk of the Church and Vestry  1600
To Vicars Nettles for Relief  300

Carried Forward
To Edw*. Badston For D° 300
To William Harington for D° 300
To John White for D° 300
To Cap‘ Clayton, fo a Copy of the Li/t 18
To M‘ Dudley for Takeing Care of Stears 450
To Levied for the use of the Parish 1000

To 10 3$ C‘ for Casque and Colection 2182

Total Debt 24004

£ Contra C‘
By Tobacco in M‘. John Thornton’s hand 398
By 945 Tithables @ 25‘‘ of Tob‘‘ £‘ Tithe is 23625

Due to the Parish 19

By the above Veftry Cap‘. William Thornton is Chosen Churchwarden in the room of M‘. John Thornton

M‘. Tho‘. stubbs is *Chosen appointed Collector for the ensuing year, and that he Receive for Every Tithable 25 pounds of Tob‘‘ to Di/charge the several debts

it is Order‘d that the Church Wardens agree with Workmen to do such work to the out houses of the Glebe, as they shall think proper.

Order‘d that the Ballance Left in M‘. Tho‘. stubb’s hands, be paid to M‘ Sam‘. Duval, as also the two shillings a Head, Levied in year 1747

Order‘d that the Church Wardens lay out the Tob‘‘ Levied for the Poor, as they shall think proper

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Da‘ New Clk P. P. V

*Note! This word has been partly erased in the MS.—C. G. C.
At a Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish the 16th day of Octob’ 1749

Present: The Rev’d, M’ Rob’t. Yates
   M’ Aug’ Smith  Cap’. John Stubbs
   Co’n. Sam’n. Buckner  Cap’. Bayley Seaton
   M’ James Hubard  Cap’. William Thornton
   M’ John Thornton  M’. James Carter
   M’. Warner Washington

Petsworth Parish in Tob’.

To the Rev’d, M’. Robert Yates Minister his Salery 16000
To Quitrent for the Glebe Land 54
To Co’n. Buckner for Comunion Bread and Wine 500
To James Booker Sexton 1000
To Daniel New Clerk of the Church and Vestry 1600
To Cap’t Clayton for copy of the List of Tithables 1[
To M’ Fleming, for Taking Ann Spratt a Bastard, by Indenture off of the Parish 1500
To Tho’. Wright, for one Levy Overpaid in the Year 1747 42
To Vicars Nettles for Relief 300
To Rebeckah Jenkins for D° 200
To M’n. Sarah Dudley, for Takeing Care of Stears &c 150
To William Arington for Relief 300
To Tho’. Sadler for D° 300
To Edw’n Badston for D° 300
To John White for D° 300
To James Booker j’. for takeing John Spratt, a Bastard Child of Christian Spratts off of the Parish by Indenture 900
To James Howard for Boarding the s’n. John Spratt 200
To M’ James Hubards Acco’ against the Parish 572
To Co’n Buckner, Doct’ Makenzies Acco’ for Takeing care of Spratt 511
To Tho* Booker for Makeing Clothes for Jos: Stears 50
To Doct’ Leith’s Acco*: for takeing care of Several Poor Indigent Sick persons to this time 1900

Caried forward 26697
Brought Over 26697
To Will™ Grumley for Relief 200
To M’. Warner Washingstons Acco‡ 740
To Mary Hunter for keeping Jos Steers till Next May 300
To Co™. Buckner for Expences at Williamsburg in a Law Sute with Straton Major Parrish 210
To Capt*. William Thornton for Boarding Christian Spratt 200
To Joseph Eastwood for Takeing two Orphans, Named James Sins and William Sins off the Parish 1040
To four $ C‘ on M’. Yateses Salery 640
To four $ C‘ on Dan‘. New’s Salery 64

The Debts am‘. 30091
Six $ C‘ 1805

$ Contra C‘
By 950 Tithables @ 34th. of Tob‘ $ Tithe is 32300

Due to the Parish *504

it is Order’d that Tho* Sadler be Discharg’d from pay­ing Parish Levy for the future

M’ Peter Kemp is Chosen Vestryman, in the room of M’. Royston Deceas’d, and is appointed Church Warden in the room of M’. Warner Washington

*Note! First written “404,” and then changed to “504.” —C. G. C.
Order'd that Cap't William Thornton be Colector of the Parish dues the ensuing year, and that he receive for Evry Tithable 34" of Tob° to Discharge the Parish Debts

Order'd that Cap't William Thornton agree with a Workman to Build a Tobacco house on the Glebe, and Make a Sufficient Chimney to the Old Glebe house for a Kitchen

Tñeªte Da¹ New C.1.k PPV

[287]

At a Vestry Held for Petworth Parish the 9th day of Nov'. 1750

The Rev'd. M'r Robert Yates  
Co'n Sam'n Buckner  
M'r James Hubard  
Present M'r. Jn'n Thornton  
Cap't. Bayley Seaton  
Cap't. John Stubbs

Petworth Parish in Tob°

To the Rev'd. M'r. Rob'. Yates his salary 16000
To Quitrents for the Glebe Land 54
To James Booker Sexton 1000
To Co'n. Samuel Buckner for Communion Bread & Wine 500
To Cap't Clayton for Copy of List of Tithables 18
To Danel New Clk of Church & Vestry 1600
To M'r. James Hubards Acco't 85
To John Blasingame for work done at the Glebe 30
Order'd that Co'n. Sam'n. Buckner have for Laying a Thrashing Floor, in a Tob° house at the Glebe, 20 feet by 12 420
To M'r. Richad Jones'es Acco't for Cloathing &c for Joj: Stears the year 1747 47
To Cap't. Bayley Seaton, for tending the Parish Cause against Stratonmajor Parish, at Williamsburg 300
To Cap'. Bayley Seaton for a Secretaries Note 88
To Co". Buckner for Building a Tob°. House on the
Glebe 2175
To Vicris Nettles for relief 300
To Tho°. Sadler for D° 200
To William Harington for D°. 200
To Doct° Charles Leith, in full of his acco° against
the Par°th 504
To 4 2\$ C for M° Yates & Daniel News Salery 704
To Eight hundred Levied for M° Yates to make his
Tob° Neet 800

25023

To six 2\$ C for *Casque *and Colection 1502

26525

Caried Forw°d

[288] Brought Forward lb Tob°
The Whole amount of the Parish Debts 26525

\$ Contra C°

By 950 Tithables a° 28° of Tob° \$ Tithe is 26600

Due to the Parish in the Colectors hand 75

Order'd that 404° of Tob° in Cap° Thorntons hand, due
to the Parish be Paid to Mary Hunter for Boarding, Cloathing & Takeing Care of Joseph Stears, the Ensueing year

M°. Richard Jones is Chosen Vejtry man, in the Room
of Cap°. David Alexander Dec°. and is appointed Church
Warden in the room of Cap°. William Thornton

M°. Peter Kemp is apointed Colector the Ensueing year
and that he Receive for Every Tithable 28°° of Tob°. to
discharge the Parish Debts

*Note! An unsuccessful attempt was made to erase these words
by scratching them through with a pen.—C. G. C.
Order'd that the Church Wardens of This Parish, Bind
James Camel Bastard son of Margret Camel, to Richard
Guthrie of King and Queen County, upon his giving Se-
curity to the Church Wardens of the s'd Parish, to keep
the Said Child from being Chargable to the Parish accord-
ing to Law

Teste Da' New Cl:k P.P. V

[289]

At a Vestry held for Petsworth Parish Sept'. 4th. 1751

The Rev'd M'r. Rob't. Yates
M'r. Aug's. Smith
Presant Co'n. Sam'l. Buckner
M'r. James Hubard
M'r. John Thornton
M'r. Rich'd Jones

M'r. Tho' Stubbs
M'r. James Carter
M'r. Peter Kemp
Cap't. John Stubbs
Cap't. William Thornton

Persuant to an Order of the Court of Gloucester County
bearing Date the 25th day of July, to Appoint Possessioners
*to in Each Precinct of this Parish, to see the Land Pos-
session[ ] and to make return of their proceedings by the
last day of March, according to Law, wee do therefore
order an[ ] appoint them as followeth

Order'd that M'r. Tho'. Minor, and M'r. Mordecai Cooke
see the Land possession'd in the first Precinct, and to be-
gin the first thursday in October, on the Land of M'r. Tho'
Minor

Order'd that M'r William Thornton, & M'r. Francis Stubbs,
see the Land possession'd, in the Second Precinct, and to
begin on the Land of Rob' Porteus Esq'. on the second
Thursday in October

*Note! An unsuccessful attempt was made to render this word
illegible by scratching it through with a pen.—C. G. C.
Order'd that M'. John Scott & M'. Richa. Jones, see the Land possession, in the third Precinct, to begin on the Land of M'. Ann Brown, on the third Thursday in October.

Order'd that M'. Lewis Booker and M'. Conquest Royston see the Land possession, in the Fourth Precinct, to begin on the Land of M'. Richa. Critenden Deceased, on the fourth Monday in October.

Order'd that M'. Humphrey Mackentree & M'. Wm. Brooking see the Land possession'd, in the Fifth Precinct, to begin on the Land of the Said Mackentree, on the first Thursday in November.

Carried Forward

Order'd that M'. John Stubbs Jun'. and M'. John Amis, See the Land possession'd in the Sixth Precinct, to begin on the Land of the S'a. Amis on the first Thursday in November.

Order'd that M'. Benjamin Baker, and M'. John Keningham See the Land possession'd in the Seventh Precinct, to begin on the Land of Samuel Buckner (Near the Dragon Swamp) on the Second Thursday in November.

Order'd that M'. John Reade & M'. Thomas Kemp See the Land possession'd in the Eighth Precinct, to begin at M'. Augustine Smiths, on the Third Thursday in November.

Order'd that M'. Conq'. Wiatt and M'. John Wiatt See the Land possession'd in the Ninth Precinct, to begin on the Land of Capt'. Bayley Seaton Dec'd: on the Fourth Monday in November.

At this Vestry M'. John Scott is Elected Vestryman in the room of Capt'. Bayley seaton Dec'd.

This Vestry has impower'd M'. Augustine Smith to Send to England for a Pulpit, and Table Cloth, and Cushion, for
the use of Petsworth Parish Church, on the Receipt of which, the S' Vejtry do agree to Pay, the S' M'. Augustine Smith, Fifty $ C'. on the first Cost of the same. the Cloth to be of Crimson Velvet, with a Gold Frienge & Lace, to come in a Very Strong Oak Chest, for the use of the Parish

Teste Dan' New C',lk P, P, V

[291]

At a Vejtry Held for Petsworth Parish th 16th Oct:\ 1751

*The Rev* M'. Robert Yates
Prejan M'. Augustine Smith Cap William Thornton
M'. John Thornton M'. Peter Kemp
Cap'. John Stubbs Col'. Samuel Buckner
M'. Tho' Stubbs M'. Rich', Jones
M'. James Carter

Petsworth Parish in Tob° D°
To the Rev' M'. Robert Yates, his Salary 16640
To Quitrent for the Glebe Land 54
To Amy Booker for being Sexton 1000
To Cap'. Clayton for List of Tithables 81
To Da' New, C',lk of Church & Vejtry 1600
To M' Tho': Bolwell, serving a Writ on Eliz' Mills 27
To Hump': Mackentree, for Removing Tho': Burk 100
To Captain Thornton for Levies not rec'd. 306
To M'. James Hubard, for Fees Paid 81
To M'. Peter Kemp, for Levies not rec'd. 280
To M'. Peter Kemp, for Sundrys for the Poor 108
To M'. John Clark, sundrys for Edw', Badston 53
To M'. Rich', Jones, for Sundries found for the use of the Parish 1105
To William Grumley for Benches 150

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<td>To Charles Tompson for work done to the Church &amp; Glebe</td>
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Order'd that the Collector Receive for every Tithable 33" of Tobacco to Discharge the Parish Debts, and Eighteen Pence in Cash or fifteen Pounds of Tob'. to pay for Ornaments for the Church

M'. Richard Jones is Chosen Collector, in the room of M'. Peter Kemp

M'. James Carter is Chosen Church Warden with M'. Rich'. Jones

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At a Vestry held for Petworth Parish the 14th Nov'. 1752

| M'. Aug* Smith | M'. Tho* Stubbs |
| Co", Sam" Buckner | M'. John Thornton |
| Present M'. James Hubard | M'. Peter Kemp |
| Cap' John Stubbs | M'. James Carter |
| M'. Waner Washington | Cap' Rich'. Jones |

Petworth Parish in Tob'.

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<td>To Amy Booker for being Sexton</td>
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<td>To Daniel New C.l.k of the Church &amp; Vestry</td>
<td>1600</td>
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<td>To Cap' Clayton for List of Tithables</td>
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<td>To Mary Lamb for Bluefoots Child</td>
<td>500</td>
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<td>To W&quot; Wright for Masons two Children</td>
<td>800</td>
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<td>To Free Robin for Covering Haringtons House</td>
<td>200</td>
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<td>To M'. James Carter for Nails for the same</td>
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<td>To M'. James Hubard for Fees &amp;.c.</td>
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<td>To Mary Dance for Care of her Father one year</td>
<td>700</td>
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<td>To Humphry Mackentree for Horse blocks</td>
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<td>To Cap' Rich'. Jones for Expences to &amp; From W&quot;Burg</td>
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<td>To Mes* Jones &amp; Scott, for Clothing for the Poor</td>
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To Jn. Blasingame for mending the Church & Glebe Wind: 286
To Doct. Leith for his care of Sarah Barden 953
To M'. Tho. Stubbs for Summoning two Witnesses 54
To Doct. Symmer his Acco' for Wm. Harrington 105
To M'. James Carter for Communion Bread & Wine 500
To 4 3 C' on M'. Yates & Da' News Tob, 729

Aded 26548
Brought up 26548

To Co'. Throcmorton for Moving the Poor 200
To John White for Relief 400
To Vicars Nettles D' 300
To Eliz* Lewis for D' 200
To Mary Hunter for her Care of Stears 500
To William Harrington for Relief 200
To Vicars Nettles for one of Bluefoots Children 400
To Thomas Burk for Relief 400
To John Shepard for Care of Clarks Child the Ensuing year 500

Debt 29648
To 6 3 Ct on the above Tob', for Collection is 1778

Total 31426

Contra C'
By 948 Tithables at 34th, of Tob' 32232

Reposited in the Collectors Hands 806

Order'd that the Collect'. Receive 34th of Tobacco 3 Tithe to discharge the Debts of the Parish

Order'd that the Collector Receive (for every Tithe) one Shilling in Cash or twelve pounds of Tobacco, over and above the Charges as above
Cap' John Stubbs is Chosen Church Warden in the room of Cap' Jones

M' James Carter is appointed Collect' for the Ensuing year

John Blasingame is Chosen Sexton, in the room of Amy Booker

Teste Dan' New Clk P.P. V

[295]

At a Vestry held for Petsworth Parish, the 13th July 1753

Colo  Sam Buckner M' Tho*: Stubbs
M' Aug'. Smith M'. Rich* Jones
Present M' James Hubard M' Peter Kemp
M' James Carter

At this Vestry M' Augustine Smith brought the Ornaments for the Church, which he had sent for by Order of Vestry bearing Date the 4th of September 1751, which Cost £103||4||4 4/4 Which the S' Vestry hath Receiv'd, and agree'd to pay him £154||16||6 6/3 cur' Money for the Same, of which sum the S'. M'. Augustine Smith hath receiv'd £61||9||3 3/9. being the Ballance remaining in the hands of Cap'. Richard Jones, of the Money Collected by him in the Year 1752

Order'd that M' James Carter pay unto M' Augustine Smith the Money in his Hands, arising from the Money Levied (for the use as above) in the Year 1752

Teste: Da' New Clk P: P: V:

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At a Vestry held for Petsworth Parish the 9th of Novr. 1753.

Mr. Augustine Smith  Mr. Tho. Stubbs
Sampson Buckner  Mr. James Carter
Mr. James Hubbard  Capt. Wm. Thornton
Capt. John Stubbs  Mr. Warner Washington
Mr. Peter Kemp

Petsworth Parish in Tob.

To the Rev. Mr. Robt. Yates his Salary 16640
To Quitrents for the Glebe Land 54
To John Blasingame, Sexton 1000
To Dan'l New Clerk &c 1600
To Capt. Clayton for List of Tithables 20
To Communion Bread and Wine 500
To John Blasingame's Account for Work done 200
To Mary Lamb, for Bluefords Child 500
To Tho. Hall for Moving Henry Carter into Kingston 60
To Sampson Buckner for Smiths work and Dial 241
To Capt. Thornton for Levys overpaid Last year 65
To Mr. Peter Kemp for Levys not receiv'd the year 1751.

Mr. Francis Stubbs for a Levy overpaid 34½
Mr. Fleming for taking care of Mary Dance 6 Months 300
To Doct. Leith for what he has done, and is to do for D.
To John White for Relief 300
To Vicars Nettles for D.
To William Harington for D° 400
To Eliz° Lewis for D°. 300

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<td>To Mary Hunter for Stears the ensuing Year</td>
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<td>800</td>
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<td>To John Shepard for Clarks Child, to discharge} the Parish of The same}</td>
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<td>To Dorothy Bond for relief, to be Laid out with M° Hubard</td>
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<td>To Rich° Dance for relief</td>
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<td>To 4 £ C° on M° Yateses, and Da° News Salary</td>
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| Total Debt                        | £29218  |

£ Contra £

| By Tob°, in M° James Carters Hand | 296     |
| By 950 Tithables at 31°. Tob° £ Tithe is | 29450   |

| The whole Credit                  | £29746  |

Due to the Parish 528

Order'd that the Collector Pay unto M° Augustine Smith £49||19s||1p, in full for the Church Ornaments

Order'd that the Collector Receive for every Tithable 31° of Tob°. to Discharge the Parish Debts, Likewise 1°||3°, or thirteen Pounds of Tob°. £ Tithe, to discharge the above £49||19s||1p to M° Smith
Note at the above Vestry M' Augustine Smith declin'd serving any longer as Vestry man, and M' Ludwell Grymes was Elected in his room, and M' Fran': Stubbs, in the room of M' John Scott who is remov'd out of the County

M' Ludwell Grymes is appointed Church Warden with Capt' John Stubbs, in the room of M' James Carter

Cap': John Stubbs is appointed Collector for the ensuing year

At a Vestry held for Petsworth Parish the 30th day of Octob' 1754

Co' Samuel Buckner  M' Peter Kemp
M' James Hubard  Cap' Rich' Jones
Cap' John Stubbs  M' James Carter
M'. Tho': Stubbs  M' Fran': Stubbs
Cap' Wm Thornton  M' Ludwell Grymes

Petsworth Parish in Tob':

To the Rev' M' Robert Yates his Salary 16640
To Qutrents for the Glebe Land 54
To John Blasingame for being Sexton 1000
To Daniel New Ck of the Church & Vestry 1600
To Capt Clayton for List of Tithables 20
To Communion Bread and Wine 500
To Mary Horsley for 2 of her Children 400
To Eliz': Sadler for Relief and a Levy 250
To M' Fleming for Relief 150
To Mary Lamb for keeping Blufords Child and to secure the Parish from the same 900
To William Harington for Relief 500
To Eliz' Lewis for D' 250
To Co' Buckner for a Cow and Calf for the S' Eliz' Lewis 250
To Vicars Nettles for Relief 300
To Vicars Nettles for taking Nany Blueford and discharging the Parish of the same 600
To Elianna Edwards for Relief 300
To Tho' Burk for Ditto 800
To William Wright for D° 300
To John White D° 300

[300] Brought over +25114
To Mary Hunter for Stears 300
To Rich' Dance for Relief 300
To M' Striplehill Camp for one Levy overpaid the last year 31
To further allowance to M'' Hunter for Stears 200
To 4 ℔ C' on M' Yateses Tob° 640
To 4 ℔ C' on Daniel News Tob° 64
To 6 ℔ C' for Collection 1599

Total 28248

Contra

By Tob° in Cap' John Stubses hand 241
By 957 Tithables at 29½" of Tob°

C

28573

Due to the Parish 225

*Note! This addition is incorrect.—C. G. C.
†Note! The amount brought over does not agree with the amount to be forwarded.—C. G. C.
Petersworth Parish in Cash  
To paid Doctor Leith 10/  
To Paid M' Dunlavy for his care of, and burying of Michel Moreing  
To be paid to the Collector for the use of the Parish  

£0||10  
1||10  
2||17||1  

£4||17||1  

By Cash in Cap°: John Stubbses hand £4||17||1  

M' Ludwell Grymes is Chosen Collector, and that he receive 29½° of Tob° Tithe, to discharge the Debts of the Parish  

M'. Fran°. Stubbs is appointed Church Warden, in the room of Cap°. John Stubbs  

Rich°. Coal is Chosen Sexton in the room of John Blasingame  

At a Vestry held for Petersworth Parish the 26° day of Aug°. 1755  

The Reve°. M' Rob° Yates  
Pres°ant Co°. Samuel Buckner  
Cap° John Stubbs  
M' Warner Washington  
M' James Carter  
M' Francis Stubbs  
M' Thomas Stubbs  

Persuant to an Order of Gloucester County Court bearing Date the 24° day of July 1755, to appoint Possessioners in each Precinct of this Parish and to make returns of their proceedings by the last day of March, according to Law, we do therefore Order, and appoint them as followeth
Order'd that M'. John Throckmorton, and M' Mordecai Cooke See the Land Possession'd in the first Precinct, to begin on the Land of M'. Thomas Minor, on the first Thursday in October.


Order'd that Captain Rich'd Jones & M'. George Booth see the Land Possession'd in the Third Precinct, to begin on the Land of Captain John Stubbs on the third Thursday in October.

Order'd that M'. Lewis Booker, & M'. Conquest Royston see the Land Possession'd in the fourth Precinct, to begin on the Land of M'. Peter Stubbs on the fourth Monday in October.

Order'd that M' George Dillard & M' William Grumley See the Land Possession'd in the fifth Precinct, to begin on the Land of Humphry Mackendree on the first Thursday in November.

Carried forward

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Order'd that M'. John Stubbs Jun' and M'. John Amis see the Land Possession'd in the sixth Precinct, to begin on the Land of the Said Amis, on the Second Thursday in November.

Order'd that M'. Benjamin Baker and M'. John Kenningham see the Land Possession'd in the seventh Precinct, to begin on the Land of Co' Samuel Buckner, near the Dragon Swamp, on the third Thursday in November.
Order'd that M' Thomas Kemp & M'. Richard Royston see the Land Possession'd in the Eighth Precinct, to begin on the Land of M'. Augustine Smith, on the fourth Monday in November.

Order'd that M': Conquest Wiat & M'. John Wiat see the Land Possession'd in the Ninth Precinct, to begin on the Land of Cap' Bayley Seaton Dec'd. on the first Munday in December.

M'. John Scott is Elected Vestry Man, in the room of M' John Thornton who is remov'd out of the Parrish.

Cap'. John Wiatt is Elected Vestry Man in the room of M' William Thornton, who is remov'd out of the Parrish.

True Entry Da't New Clk

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At a Vestry held for Petworth Parish the 28th of October 1755

the Rev'd: M'. Rob't. Yates M'. Peter Kemp
M'. James Hubard M'. Warner Washington
Co'n. Samuel Buckner M'. Ludwell Grymes
Presant Cap't John Stubbs M'. John Scott
M'. Thomas Stubbs M'. John Wiatt

Petworth Parish in Tob'.

To the Rev'd. M'. Rob't. Yates his Salary 16640
To Quitrents for the Glebe Land 54
To Richard Cole Sexton 1000
To Daniel New Clk Church & Vestry 1600
To Capt' Clayton for List of Tithables 20
To Communion Bread and Wine 500
To Doct'. Leath for looking after Stears & Wright 2000
To Tho' Burk for Relief 800
To M' Hunter for Stears 600
To Will'm Wright, and Elianna Edwards each, 350's. 700
To John White for Relief 400
To Richard Dance for Ditto 250
To Mary Horsley for two of her Children 400
To Co" Buckner for his Acco' 106
To Vicarius Nettles for Relief 300
To Eliz* Sadler for her Son 200
To William Harington for Relief 500
To Eliz*. Lewis f Ditto 250
To Ann West for D° 250
To Rich*. Cole for keeping James Power's Child 400
To Mildred Power for her Children 400

Carried forward 27370

[304] Brought over 27370
To 4 ½ C'. on M'. Yateses Salary 640
To 4 ½ C'. on Daniel New's Tob°: 64
To M' Ludwell Grymes for Levy's not rec°. 113
To M'. James Carter for Nails 50
To 6 ½ C'. for Collection 1694

Total Debt 29931

$ Contra $ C°

By 969 Tithables at 31° of Tob°. $ Tithe, is 30039

Due to the Parish 108

Ordered that Daniel New, have the above 108° of Tob°.

M' Francis Stubbs is Chosen Collector the Ensuining year
and that he receive, for every Tithable 31° of Tob°; to
discharge the Several Debts of the Parish

Captain John Wiat is Chosen Church Warden with M'
Francis Stubbs, in the room of M' Ludwel Grymes

True Entry. D. N. C V
At a Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish, the 12 of May 1756

The Rev. Rob. Yates
Present Colo. Sam. Buckner
M. Warner Washington
M. Thomas Stubbs
M. James Carter
Cap. John Wiat

Cap. John Stubbs
M. Francis Stubbs
M. Peter Kemp
M. John Scott

At this Vestry it is Order'd that the Clerk of the Vestry Advertise the Building of Several Houses on the Glebe Viz: a Stable & Hen House &c. and some Repairs about the Church,

Dan' New Clk

At a Vestry held for Petsworth Parish Octob'. 20th. 1756

The Rev. M. Rob. Yates
Cap. Ludwel Grymes
Present M. Warner Washington
M. Tho. Stubbs
M. Peter Kemp
Cap. John Wiat

M. Francis Stubbs
M. James Hubard
Cap. John Stubbs
M. James Carter
M. John Scott

Petsworth Parish In Tob.

To the Rev. M. Rob. Yates his Salary 16640
To Quitrents for the Glebe Land 54
To Rich'd Cole Sexton 1000
To Daniel New Clk of Church & Vestry 1600
To Capt. Clayton for List of Tithables 20
To Communion Bread & Wine 500
To Cap. John Wiat for Buildings on the Glebe, 2700
To Maj. Tompikes for Insolvents, Last year 155
To Doct' Read for Medicines for the Poor 1350
To M'. James Hubards Acco', of Sundrys for the poor 200
To M'. Yates for Land Tax paid the Year 1755 18
To Mary Darnold for care of Hopkins 700
To Richard Marcey 70
To Thomas Burk for Relief 800
To M'. Hunter, for Stears 400
To Elianna Edwards, for her Self & Son Wm. Wright 1000
To John White for relief 400
To Mary Horsley for two Children 400
To Vicars Nettles Ditto 300

[307] Brought up 28307
To Eliz'. Sadler for her Son 300
To Rebecca Arington for some person to take care of her Husband 400
To Ditto for Relief 600
To Eliz'. Lewis for Relief 250
To Mildred Power for her Children 400
To Jane Hains for Relief 300
To Mary Thomas for D° 300
To 4 $C° on M'. Yateses Tob° 640
To D° on New's Tob°. 64

To Collection on 31561
of Tob° is 1893

Total Debt 33454

℅ Contra:  C°
By 960 Tithables at 35 lb. of Tob° ℅ Tithe, 33600
Due to the Parish 146
Order'd that Sarah Ellis Bastard Daughter of Ann Ellis be Bound to Richard Davis and his Wife ——

Order'd that Elizabeth Bluefoot be Bound to Mary Lamb.

M'. John Scott is Chosen Church Warden, in the room of M'. Francis Stubbs

Capt" John Wiatt is appointed Collector for the ensuing and that he receive for every Tithable 35". of Tob°. to discharge the Debts of the Parish

D. New Ck P. P. V

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At a Vestry held for Petsworth Parish the 5th. of Octob'. 1757

the Revª. Robª. Yates M'. John Wiatt
Co". Sam". Buckner M'. James Carter
M'. Thoª. Stubbs
Prejant M'. Peter Kemp
M'. Ludwel Grymes
M'. Franª. Stubbs

Petsworth Parish in Tob°.

To the Revª. M'. Robª. Yates his Salary 16640
To Quitrents for the Glebe Land, and Tax 81
To Richª. Cole Sexton 1000
To Daniel New Clerk of Church & Vestry 1600
To Capª. Clayton for Copy of the List, 20
To Communion Bread & Wine 500
To M' Peter Kemp for work done for Nettles 93
To Thoª. Burk for relief 800
To Joseph Stears D°. 200
To Elianna Edwards, & Wm Wright D°. 800
To John White Do 350
To Mary Horjley for two Children D°. 350
To Vicars Nettles D°. 250
To Elizª. Lewis D°. 250
To Mildred Power for her Children 350
To Jane Hains for Relief 250
To Mary Thomas D°. 200
To Co". Buckner for Necessaries for the Poor 95
To M°. Alexander Dalgleish for his Acco'. against the Parish 727

Carried up 24556

[309] Brought up 24556
To M°. Francis Stubbs for work done on the Glebe 700
To 4 ⅞ C°. on M°. Yateses Tob°. 640
To D°. on Daniel News Tob°. 64

the debts 25960
To 6 ⅞ C°. for Collection 1557

Total Debt 27517

⅞ Contra C°
By John Blajingame 500
By 998 Tithables at 27½" of Tob°. ⅞ Tithe 27445

Total Credit 27945

Due to the Parish 428

Order'd that the Acting Church Warden Settle theacco'nt with Maj'. Tomkies, and receive the Money in his hands due to the Parish —

Order'd that the Church Warden Pay Rich°. Cole seven Shillings, M°. Francis Stubbs Eight Shillings, & Bob Seven Shillings of the above Money —

Order'd that Co". Buckner repair the Church Windows and apply the Depo'jitum 428° of Tob°, as above to that purpo'je —
Co" Samuel Buckner is chosen Church Warden, in the room of Cap'. John Wiatt.

*collector

M'. John Scott is Appointed the Ensueing year, and that he receive 27½" of Tobacco for every Tithable

True Entry. Dan' New Clk V

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At A Vestry held for Petsworth Parijh 11th. of Ocbr: 1758

The Revr' Rob'.. Yates  
Cor".. Samuel Buckner  
Preajant M'.. James Hubard  
Cap'.. John Stubbs  
M'. Tho'.. Stubbs  
M'. Ja'.. Carter  
M'. Warner Washington  
M'. Peter Kemp  
M'. John Scott

Petsworth Parijh in Tob°, at 2°. 3$ pound D°
To the Revr'.. M'. Rob'.. Yates his sallary 16640
To Quitrents for the Glebe Land 87
To Daniel New Cl'. of the Church & vestry 1600
To Richard Cole sexton 100[ ]
To Communion Bread & wine 50[ ]
To Thomas Burk for Relief 600
To Jojeph Stears for D°. 150
To Elender Edwards & W'. Right D° 800
To Mildred Power for D° 250
To Mary Horsley for her Child 150
To Vicars Nettles for D° 250
To Elizabeth Lewis D° 200
To Jane Hains D° 200
To Mary Thomas D° 150
To John Shepard D° 150

*Note! The word "collector," which is written above the line in the MS., as here, is in a different hand from that of the rest of this entry; and the ink too is different.—C. G. C.
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<td>To Richard Wi°.. Royston for Burying Arrinton</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td><strong>Carrid over</strong></td>
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<td>M°.. John Scott for taking Fitsummuneses Child</td>
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<td>To M°.. New for Do</td>
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Cor°°.. Samuell Buckner is appointed Collector for the Ensuing Year & that he receive 28° of Tob°.. C° Tith to discharge the Sevurrall Debts of the parrish  

M° James Hubard is Chosen Church Warden in the Room of M°.. John Scott  

Ja°.. Baker is Chosen Cl°.. of the Church & Vestry by The above Vestry in the Room of M°.. Dan°°.. New Who declind it  

Orderd that that the Church Wardens apply to Major Tomkies & M°.. Francis Stubbs for the money in there hands belonging to the poor of the parish Which if they Refuse payment to bring sute for the same  

True Entry  Ja°.. Baker Cl°. V
At A Vestry held for Petworth Parish the 7 day of Aug', 1759

The Revr. Robart Yates  
Cor. Samuell Buckner  
Pres. James Hubard  
M'. Tho'. Stubbs  
M'. Warner Washington  
Capt. John Stubbs  
M'. Peter Kemp  
Capt. Richard Jones  
Capt. Ludwell Grymes  
M'. Francis Stubbs  
M'. John Scott  
Capt. John Wiatt

Pursuant to an order of Gloucester County Court Bearing Date the 28 day of June 1759 To appoint Pojisessioners in Each Precinct of this Parish & to make returns of there proceedings By the Last Day of March According to Law, we do therefore Order & appoint them as followeth

Ordered that M'. Mordica Cook & M'. William Thornton Juner see the Land Pojisessiond in the furst precinct to begin on the Land of M'. Thomas Minor on the first Thursday in October

Ordered that M'. John Stubbs juner & M'. Francis Stubbs see the Land Pojisessiond, in the second Precint to begin on the Land of Robart Portee', Esq'., on the second Thursday in October

Ordered that Capt'. Richard Jones & M'. John Scott 3' see the the Land Pojisessiond in the thurd Precint to begin on the Land of Cap'. John Stubbs on the Third Thursday in October

Ordered that Capt. Ludwell Grymes & M'. Lewis Booker see the Land Pojisessiond in the fourth Precinct to begin on the Land of M'. Peter Stubbs on the fourth munday in October
Orderd that M'. Richard Wiatt Royston & M'. William Pollard see the Land Possessiond in the fifth Precinct to begin on the Land of M'. Humphry Macingtree on the first Thursday in Nov.

Carried forward

Orderd that M'. Peter Kemp & M'. Robart Garlant see the Land Possessiond in the sixth Precinct to begin on the Land of M'. Robart Daniel on the second Thursday in Nov.

Orderd that M'. Benjamun Baker & M'. John Killingham see the LandPossessiond in the Seventh Precinct to begin on the Land of Cor'. Samuel Buckner near the Draggon on the third Thursday in Nov.

Orderd that M'. Warner Washington & M'. Thomas Kemp see the Land Possessiond in the Eighth Precinct to begin on the Land of M'. John Smith on the fourth Munday in Nov.

Orderd that Capt. John Wiatt & M'. John Wiatt see the Land Possessiond in the Ninth Precinct to begin on the Land of Capt. Baley Seaton Deceas'd on the first Monday in December

M'. George Booth is Elected Vestryman in the Room of M'. James Carter Deceas'd by the above Vestry.

Orderd that Cor'. Buckner & Cap'. Ludwell Gryes Agree with workmen for what Repairs are wanting to be Dun on the Glebe.

True Entry James Baker Clk V
At A Vestry held for Petworth Parish 19th of Nov 1759

The Revr M' Rob'.. Yates  M' Peter Kemp
M' James Hubard  Capt. Richard Jones
Preajant M' Tho\*, Stubbs  Capt. Ludwel Grimes
M' Warner Washington  M'.. Francis Stubbs
Capt. John Stubbs  M'. George Booth

Petworth Parrish in Tob°,  
D°
To the Revr M'. Rob'. Yates his Salry  16640
To 4 £ C'. to make M'. Yates Tob'. Neat  640
To Quitrents for the Glebe Land  87
To Communion Bread & wine  500
To Richard Cole sexton  1000
To James Baker Cl°. of the Church & Vestry  1664
To Cap'. John Clayton for the Lijt of Tiths  18
To Capt. Clayton for part of his Account  275
To Tho°. Burk for Relief  800
To Joseph Stears for  D°  200
To Edlen°. Edwards & Wm°. Right for D°  1000
To Mildrid Power for  D°  250
To John White for  D°  400
To Mary Horsley for  D°  150
To Vicars Nettles for  D°  500
To Elizabeth Lewijs for  D°  300
To Jane Hains for  D°  300
To Mary Tomajs for  D°  200

Carrey°, Over  24924

[316] Brought Over  24924
To John Shepard for Relief  200
To Elizabeth Sadler for D°  100
To John Bain for  D°  300
To James Bentley for Keeping Fitzsummers Child  1000
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<td>To Coll&quot; Samuell Buckner for sevurrall involvements</td>
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<td>To M&quot; Francis Stubbs for To&quot;bo.. Not Recev'd of John Blasingim</td>
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<td>To M&quot; Francis Stubbs for five Leveys not Recev'd</td>
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M" Ja".. Hubard is appointed Collecter for the Enjuing year And that he Receve 35½" of Tob". $ Tith to Dischagh the Severall Deb".. of the parrijh

M" George Booth is Chojen Church Warden in the Room of Coll". Buckner

Orderd that M".. Hubard Receve the fines Due to the parrijh a/s also to Receve of Coll". Buckner the 214½ of Tob". the Depositm of the Last year

True Entry Ja".. Baker Clk V
At A Vestry held for Petworth Parish the 6th day of March 1760

The Revr. M. Rob. Yates    M. Peter Kemp
Col. Samuel Buckner        M. Francis Stubbs
M. Ja. Hubard              Capt. Ludwel Grimes
M. Tho. Stubbs             Cap. John Wiatt

M. John Buckner is chosen Vestryman in the Room of Cap. John Stubbs Deceased by the above Vestry

Test James Baker
Teste
James Baker

At A Vestry Held for Petworth Parish 18th Novr. 1760

M. James Hubard         M. John Scott
Present M. Thomas Stubbs Cap. John Wiatt
M. Peter Kemp           M. George Booth
Cap. Richard Jones      M. John Bucker

Petworth Parish in Tob.

To the Rev. M. Rob. Yates His Salry 16640
To 4 3/4 C., to make M. Yates's Tob., Neat 640
To Quitrents for the Glebe Land 87
To Communion Bread & Wine 500
To Richard Cole Sexton 1000
To James Baker Clr. of the Church & Vestry 1600
To 4 3/4 C., to make His Tob., Neat 64
To Cap., John Clayton for the Copy of the Lift 18
To Cap. Clayton for the Hier of Doc', Claytons Negro 200
To Thomas Burk for Relief 800
To Joseph Stears for D°. 200
To Elender Edwards for D°. 500
To William Wright for D°. 500
To Mary Horfley for D°. 150
To Vicars Nettels for D°. 600

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<td>To Mary Tommas For D°.</td>
<td>300</td>
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<td>To M' James Hubard For his Account</td>
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To 6 £ C°, for Collection 1641

The Amount of the Debts 29004

£ Contra Crd°, by 981 Tiths at 30° of Tob°, £
Tith is 29430

Depositum Due to the Parrijh 426

Ordered that Conq°°, Wiatt pay Mildred Power 3s 10s of the fines that he has Receiv'd
M'. George Booth is Appointed Collector for the ensuing Year & that he Receive 30" pounds of Tob", to Discharge the Several Debts of the Parrish

M'. John Buckner is Appointed Church warden in the Room of M'. James Hubard

Orderd that the Churchwardens Receive of Maj', Tomkeys the Fines in His hands Belonging to the Poor of the Parrish Which if he Refuseth to pay to Bring Sute for the same —

True Entry James Baker Clk, of the Veftry

At A Veftry Held for Petworth Parrth, 2th of March 1761

Co". Samuel Buckner M'. Warner Washington
M'. James Hubard M'. Francis Stubbs
Preas'an'. M'. Thomas Stubbs Cap', Rich'. Jones
M'. Peter Kemp Cap'. John Wiatt
M'. John Scott M'. George Booth

M' Charles Mynn's Thurfon & M'. John Rootes is Electe'd Veftry men in the Room of M' Ludwell Grymes and M'. John Buckner, Who has Remov'd out of the Parrish

M' Charles Mynn's Thurfon is appointed Church Warden in the Room of M', John Buckner

Order'd that the Church Wardens take the money out of M'. Willijes & M'. Rows hands for not paying the In terrt in due time —

Orderd that the Church Wardens of this parrih write to the Church wardens of Christ Church Parrih to indemnify the Parrih if they will Let Joseph Stears Live there —

Enterd by James Baker C.lk V
At A Vestry Held for Petworth Parish Oct. 14th. 1761 Day 1761

Present
Co. Samuel Buckner
Mr. James Hubard
Mr. Thomas Stubbs
Mr. Warner Washington
Mr. Peter Kemp

Cap. Richard Jones
Cap. John Wiatt
Mr. George Booth
Mr. Charls Mn', Thurston
Mr. John Roots

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Carried Over 26889

Brought Over 26889

To Jean Haynes for Releife 400
To Vicars Nittles for taking Care of Beaufords
   Child 200
To Mary Tommas for Relief 300
To John Lawson for Boarding of Mary Tommas 300
To John Bane for Relief 400
To Brig', Coats for D°. 400
To Jeremy Darlin for D°. 200
To Cathrine Wash for D°. 200
To Ann West for D°. 200
To Mildred Power for D°. 200
To Elizabeth Profser for D°. 200
To Mary Driver for Nursing A Bastard Child 500

To Collection at 6 £ C'. is 1823

Depos°. of the Last year is 426

Contra C°°
By 945 Tithables at 34° of Tob°. £ Tith is 32130

Depos°. in the Hands of the Collector 344

Orderd that Cap°. Charles Mn°. Thrushton Be Collecttor for the Ensuing year & that He Receive 34° of Tob°. £ Tith to Discharge the several Debts of the Parrifh

Orderd that Cap°. John Roots Be Church Warden in the Room of M°. George Booth

Orderd that Cap°. Thrushton Pay David Dickison 150° of Tob° for Keeping of Mary Horsly One Month Out of the Depos°. in his Hands
Order'd that the Clark of this Vestry Employ M'. David Kar to Bring Suit Against Mj' Tomkies for the fines in his Hands Belonging to the Poor of this Parish

Entred By James Baker Clk V

[323]

At A Vestry Held for Petworth Parish 13th of November 1761

Co', Samuel Buckner M'. Francis Stubbs
M'. James Hubard Cap', John Wiatt
Present M'. Thomas Stubbs M'. John Scott
M'. War Washington M'. George Booth
M', Peter Kemp M'. Charles Mr', Thrusston
Cap', Richard Jones Cap', John Roots

It is Resolv'd by this present Vestry, upon the Motion of the Rev'd, M'. William Yates, that the Salary of this present year be Proprated, for the Use of the Widow & Orphans of the Late Rev'd, M'. Robart Yates, Upon M'. William Yates Seeing the Parish Supplied By him self or some Other Minister;

True Entry James Baker Clk V

[324]

At A Vestry Held for Petworth Parish 30th of December 1761

Present
Co', Samuel Buckner M'. John Scott
M'. Peter Kemp Cap', Charles Mr', Thrusston
M'. Francis Stubbs M'. John Roots
Cap', John Wiatt

The Rev'd, M'. Richard Hueit is by this Vestry Unanimously chosen Minister of this Parish, in the Room of the Rev'd, M'. Rob', yates deceas'd, & is to enter into this
Parish at the Laying of the Next Parish Levy or on the 10 day of Oct, Next to take upon him the cure of the s’d Parish, & to be Endue’d with all the benefits & spiritualities due to A minister of the Church of England, by the Laws of Virginia

Test James Baker Clk. of y* Vestry

At A Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish the 13 of Sep’, 1762

Co”. Samuell Buckner Cap’, Richard Jones
Present M’. James Hubard M’. John Scott
M’. Peter Kemp

Ordered by this present Vestry that Co”, Samuel Buckner Cap’, Richard Jones M’. John Scott M’. George Booth Cap’. Char*, Mn*, Thruftton or any three of them meet at the Gleebe to see what repairs Are Wanting and to Agree With Workmen for doing the same

Test James Baker Clk. of y* Vestry

At A Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish the 11” of Oct”. 1762

Present
Co”. Sam”. Buckner        Cap’, John Wiatt
M’. James Hubard          M’. John Scott
M’. War Washington        M’. George Booth
M’. Peter Kemp            M’. Francis Stubbs
Cap’, Richard Jones       Cap’, Char*, Mn*, Thruftton
Cap’, John Roots

Petsworth Parish in To”. D’ 1b
To the Rev’d M’. Wm’. Yates for the Use of the Widow Yates & Ch’ll 16640
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<td>656</td>
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<td>To M'. George Booth's Ac',</td>
<td>27</td>
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<td>To David Dickinson's for Boarding Mary Horjley</td>
<td>750</td>
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<td>To M' Henry Pursell for two Levies Over paid Last year</td>
<td>68</td>
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<td>To M'. Livingston for Seven insolvents</td>
<td>238</td>
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<td>To Thomas Burk for Releif</td>
<td>700</td>
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<td>To Mary Driver for Keeping of Lucy Clarkes Bastard</td>
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To Wm. Brooking for taking care of & burying Mary Horjley 350
To John Soles for keeping a bastard child till the first of Dec' 1000
To Frances King for D° to keep till the first of Novb' 1000
To Rhode Horjley for Relief 500
To Edward Sanders for D° 400
To Thomas Booker for keeping of Boolses Child 600
To Wm. Morris for keeping one of D° 350
To John Brown for boarding Mary Horjley 10 Days 50
Tob°. Levi'd to Wards repairing the Glebe 4000

| Total Debt is | 38260 |
| Contra Crd', by 977 Tithes at 40° pole is | 39080 |
| Dep°, in the Hands of the Collect', is | 820 |

It is Order'd that John Blasingame have 320 of the s° Dep°, And that the Remaining 500 be put to the use of the Glebe.

Order'd that Cap', John Roots be Collector for the ensuing year and that he receive 40° of Tob°. pole to discharge the severall Debts of the Parish.

Carried Over

[328] Brought forward

As the Rev°, M°. Rich', Hewit has failed to come to this Parish at the time as he Wajs to become Minister,
this vestry Do Unamously chufe the Rev. Robert Reade to be Minifter of this Parrifh & to take upon himself the Cure of the s. Parrifh & to be enduid with all the Benifits & Speritualities due to A minifter of the Church of England by the Laws of Virginia, provided the Rev. Mr. Reade will come to this Parrifh Between this & the firft Day of December ——

Mr. Alexander Dalgleijh is Chojen Veſtryman in the room of Mr. Thomas Stubbs Deceafht, & is appointed Church Warden In the Room of Cap', Charls Mn', Thrusſton ———

Teft James Baker Cl. of Vtry

[329]

At A Veſtry Held for Petworth Parrifh Deb'. 8th, 1762

Preſent
Col'. Samuel Buckner  Cap', John Wiatt
Mr. Peter Kemp  Mr. George Booth
Cap'. Richard Jones  Cap', Charls Mn', Thrusfton
Mr. Francis Stubbs  Mr. Al', Dalgleijh
Mr. John Scott

As the Rev. Mr., Rob', Reade who Was Choſen Minifter of this Parrifh the 11 Day of Oc', Laft did not come to the Parrifh by the appointed time this Parrifh is become vacant, this Veſtry therefore hath thought proper to Recommend Mr. James Fountain to his Lordſhip the Bifhop of London to be Ordained A Minifter of the Church of England, he promiſing to go to England as soon as he conveniently can, & at his return to Virginia after Ordination, this preſent Veſtry do Agree to receive Him as Minifter of this Parrifh, & it is rejolved by this preſent Veſtry to receive Him as Minifter, Provided He comes to the Parrifh Within two months after his arival in Virginia & take upon him the Curateſhip of the Parrifh, & that he shal Be endowed With all the Spiritualities & Temparilities due to
A Minister of the Church of England by the Laws of Virginia.

It is further Order'd that this Vestry address the Governor And that Col. Buckner & Cap. Wiatt wait on the Governor With the said Address, it is Likewise Order'd that Col. Buckner & Cap. Wiatt Agree With some Minister to officiate in this Parish until M' Fountain Goes to & returns from England.

Test James Baker Cl. of ye Vestry

[330]

At A Vestry Held for Petworth Parish the 16 of Sep' 1763

Col. Sam'l, Buckner { Cap', John Wiatt
M'. James Hubbard { M'. John Scott
Presen', M'. Peter Kemp { M'. George Booth
Cap'. Rich'. Jones { Cap', Char'. Mn', Thrufton
M'. Francis Stubbs { M'. Al'. Dalgleish

Pursuant to An Order of Gloucester County Court Bearing date the 28 Day of July 1763 to Appoint Processioners in Each precinct of this Parish & to make returns of there proceedings by the Last day of March According to Law, We do therefore Order & appoint them as followeth ——

1

Order'd that M'. John Throckmorton & M'. Tho', Miner see the Land Procession'd in the first precinct to begin on the Land of M', Tho' Minor on the first Thursday in October.

2

Order'd that M'. William Thornton & M' Mordaca Cook see the Land process'ion'd in the second precinct to begin on the Land of Rob', Poortees Esq'. on the second Thursday in October.
Order'd that Capta', Richa', Jones & Mr George Booth see the Land proceed'd in the third precinct to begin on the Land of Mr. Richa', Talleforo on the third Thursday in October.

Order'd that Capta', Charla", Mna", Thronton & Mr. Lewis Booker see the Land proceed'd in the fourth precinct to begin on the Land of Mr. Henry Purjell on the fourth Monday in October.

Order'd that Mr. John Wood & Mr. William Pollard see the Land Proceed'sion'd in the fifth precinct to begin on the Land of Mr. Humphry Macingdree Decoajt on the first Thursday in November.

Carried forward

Order'd that Mr. Roba", Garland & Mr. Warner Rone see the Land proceed'sion'd in the sixth precinct to begin on the Land of of Mr. Roba", Daniel on the second Thursday in Novb'..

Order'd that Mr. Benjamon Baker & Mr. John Kilingham see the Land proceed'sion'd in the seventh precinct to begin on the Land of Cola", Sm'a". Buckner near the Dragon on 3th Thursday in Novb'

Order'd that Mr. Thoa", Kemp & Mr Henry Whitting see the Land proceed'sion'd in the Eighth precinct to begin on the Land of Mr. Augustin Smith on the fourth Monday in Novb.
Order'd that Mr. Peter Wiatt & Mr. Francis Ross see the Land procession'd in the Ninth precinct to begin on the Land of Cap', Baley Seaton Dec', on the first mon-
day in Dec'

True Entry James Baker Clk

At A Vestry Held for Petworth Parish Octb'... 16th
1763

Co's Sam', Buckner Cap', John Wiatt
Mr. James Hubard Mr. John Scott
Mr. Peter Kemp Mr. George Booth
Cap'. Richard Jones Doctor Alistair Dalgleish

Petworth Parish in Tob'

To the Rv', Mr. James Horrox 12000
To 8 £ 6', To make his Tob'. Neet 960
To quitrents for the Glebe Land 87
To Communion Bread & Wine 500
To Rich', Cole sexton 1000
To James Baker Clk'. of Church & Vestry 1600
To 4 £ 3' to make Bakers Tob'. Neet 64
To James Baker Clk'. for further services 1000
To Cap', John Clayton for A Copy of the List 18
To the Rv', Mr. Fox for 17 Tiths Over charg'd Last
year at 40 680
To Mr. Cornwall for One Involvement 40
To Tho'. Burk for Relief 800
To Elender Edwards for D'. 500
To Wm'. Wright for D'. 400
To Jane Hayns for D'. 400
To Jane Hayns for Keeping of Sarah Buredges' Child 400
To Mary Tommas for Relief 300
To John Lawson for Boarding of Mary Tommas 300
To John Bane for Relief 800
To Bridget Coats for 400
To D°. for Keeping of Mildred Butchers Child 6 months & burying it 400
To Catherrine Wajher for Releif 200

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<td>To Mary Driver for Keeping of Lucy Clarks Child &amp;c.</td>
<td>850</td>
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<td>To John Soles for Keeping A bastard Child of Mg°. Addams</td>
<td>600</td>
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<td>To Frances King for Keeping Another of D°.</td>
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<td>To Tho°. Booker for Keeping of D°. 5 months</td>
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<td>To M°. James Pullar jn° for Keeping of one of Eliz°. Procers Children 6 months</td>
<td>300</td>
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<td>To Tho° Lewis for Keeping two of Kil°°. Killihams Chl°, 1 month</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>To paying him towards Keeping them Another year</td>
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<td>To George Norton for Keeping of Killihams Child 4 months</td>
<td>200</td>
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<td>To D°. for Keeping the same Child off of the parish</td>
<td>1000</td>
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<td>To Sarah Adderson for Relief</td>
<td>300</td>
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<td>To Joseph Steers for</td>
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30499
Ordered that the Church Wardens receive of Mr. Batop for rent of the Glebe £500

To collection at 6 2/3 c, is £29999

The total Debt is £31798

£ Contra Crd', by 955 Tithes at 34 3/4 tithe is £32470

Depos', in the hands of the Collector is £672

Ordered that Cap', Charls Mn' Thrus'ton pay George Hayns 3£ for his Ac', Against the Parish out of the money in his Hands belonging to the Parish

Ordered that Cap', Char'. Mn'. Thrus'ton pay Mr. George Booth 1£ 17s 6d for his Ac', Against the Parish out of the money in his hands belonging to the Parish

Carried Over

[334] Brought Over

Ordered that Cap', Char'. Mn'. Thrus'ton pay Mr. Wm.. Finnie 1£ 10s 6d for his Ac', Against the Parish out of the money in his hands belonging to the Parish

Ordered that M'. War. Washington be Church Warden in the Room of M'. John Roots

Ordered that Doc''.. Al'. Dalgliesh be Collector for the Enfuing year & that he receive 34 13/16 of Tob.. ££ pole to Discharge the several Debts of the parish

Ordered that Doc''.. Al'. Dalgliesh Apply to Mj'. Francis Tomkies for the money Due to the Parish in his Hands, Which he promis'd to pay, Which if he refuses To commence A sute for the same

True Entry James Baker Cl', of Vestry
At A Vestry Held for Petworth Parish the 7 of March 1764

Cap', Richard Jones  Cap', Char', Mn'. Thrus'ton
Present M'. Francis Stubbs  Cap', John Roots
Cap', John Wiatt  Doct', Al'. Dalgleijh
M'. John Scott

M'. Augustin Smith is Elected Vestry Man by the Above Vestry in the Room of Col'. Samuel Buckner Deceajt

Tef'. James Baker Clk of V

At A Vestry held for Petworth Parish the 12 day of Sep', 1764

M'. War Washington  Cap', John Wiatt
Present M'. Peter Kemp  M'. George Booth
Cap', Rich', Jones  Cap', Char', Mn'. Thrus'ton
M'. John Scott

It is order'd by this Vestry that M'. John Scott bring suit Against M'. Francis Willis for his bond due to this parish; And that he Apply to M'. John Stubbs for security for the Money in his hands belonging to the parish, Which if he refuse'es to give then to Commence Suit for the same —

Tef' James Baker Clk

At A Vestry held for Petworth Parish the 18 day of Sep' 1764

M'. War Washington  M'. John Scott
Present, M'. Peter Kemp  Cap', John Wiatt
Capt Richard Jones  M'. George Booth
M'. Francis Stubbs  Doct', Al'. Dalgleijh

As the Rev', M'. James Murra Fountain Who was Minister of this Parish has left it to go to Wear, this Parish
is become vacant of a Minister this Vestry therefore hath thought proper to recommend M‘ Char‘. Mn‘. Thruston to his Lordship the Bishop of London to be Ordaind A Minister of the Church of England he promising to go to England as soon as he conveniently can, & at his return to Virginia After ordination, this present Vestry do Agree to receive him as Minister of this parish, & it is resolv’d by this present Vestry to receiv him as Minister, provided he comes to the parish Within two months After his Arrival in Virginia & take upon him the Curatehip of the parish, & that he shall be Endow’d with all the spiritualities & temporalities due to A Minister of the Church of England by the Laws of Virginia, ———

It is further order’d that this Vestry Adress the Governor & that Cap‘. Rh‘. Jones & Cap‘. John Wiatt wait on the Governor with the said Adresss,

Test. James Baker Cl*

Note) at the above Vestry Cap‘. Char‘. Mn‘. Thruston declin’d serving Any longer as Vestry Man, & M‘. James Hubbard Jn‘ was Chosen in his room,

Test James Baker Cl*

[337]

At A Vestry held for Petsworth Parish the 13 day of Novb‘. 1764

M‘. James Hubbard  M‘. George Booth
M‘. War Washington  Cap‘. John Rootes
Present M‘. Peter Kemp  M‘. Al‘. Dalglieh
Cap‘. Rh‘. Jones  M‘. James Hubbard Jn‘
M‘. John Scott

Petworth Parish in Tob‘.

D‘.  lb
To the Rev‘. M‘. James Murra Fountain his salary 8000
To 8 39  ct. to make his Tob‘. Neat 640
To Quitrents for the Glebe Land 87
To Communion Bread & Wine 500
To Rich. Cole sexton 1000
To James Baker Cl. of Church & Vestry 1600
To 4 1/2 c. to make Bakers Tob. neat 64
To James Baker for further services 1000
To Cap'. John Clayton for Copy of the List 18
To Cap'. John Clayton for Clark's notes 172
To William Baker Jn. for one levy Over paid 34
To Thomas Burk for relief 800
To Mary Tommas for D. 300
To John Lawson for Boarding of her 300
To John Bane for relief 800
To Briget Coats for D. 400
To Catherine Wajher for D. 200
To Rhode Horsley for D. 800
To Joseph Stears for D. 600
To Elizabeth Draper for D. 200

Carry'd over 17515

[338] Brought Over 17515
To Solomon Hall for relief 500
To William Hubard for D. 600
To Mary Stubblefield for D. 200
To Mary Buzbee for D. 600
To Mary Darnold for Keeping of Dianah Wejt 600
To Mary Driver for Keeping of Jh. Procer & Priscilla Clark 1200
To John Soles for Keeping of Ann Shepard Adams 600
To John Soles for taking care of Ann Wright 200
To Marget Darnold for taking care of D. 400
To Thomas Booker for Keeping of Peter & Stubblefield Bools 1200
To James Pullar sn'. for Keeping of Sarah Procer 600
To Tho. Lewis for Keeping of Kilmon Kallahams two Children 800
To James Haynes for his & his mothers Keeping of Sarah Burges Child 450
To Sarah Wajher for Cloths for her Child 150
To M'. James Hubard his Ac't. 475
To. Tob. Levid for the use of the Parish 4000

To Collection at 6 3$ c' is 1805

Total Deb' 31895

Contra Crd'. by 931 Tiths at 35 3/4 tith is 32585

Deposit 690

The Said Deposit to be Applid to the use of the parish

Orderd that M'. Ja. Hubard Jn' be Church Warden in the room of M'. Al'. Dalglieih

Orderd that the Church Wardens Agree with some Minister to Officiate till M'. Thruston returns from England

Carried up

[339]

Orderd that M'. Washington, M'. Rootes, M'. Booth, M'. Scott M'. Hubard Jn' & Cap'. Jones meet at some convenient time And Agree to the Leting & building of A Workhouse & that Any three of the above Vestry men may let the same

Orderd that James Baker be Collector for this present year & that he receive 35 1/4 of Tob'. 3$ Tith to Discharge the parish Debts And M'. William Duval Agrees to be his security for the said Collection

Test James Baker Clk
At A Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish the 2 day of March 1765

M'. James Hubard  M'. John Scott
Present M'. War Washington  M'. George Booth
M'. Peter Kemp  M'. John Roots
Cap'. John Wiatt  M'. Al'. Dalgliesh

Order'd that M'. Char'. Mn'. Thruston & M'. Cornelious Livingston pay to Cap'. Richard Jones the money they owe to the parrish with Intrest

Orderd that the Collector of the Parrish Levy pay the Tob'. Levy'd for the use of the Parrish to Cap'. Rh'. Jones & that Cap'. Jones pay M''. Pollard 10/ is being her Ac'. Against the parrish for mending the surplis

Test James Baker Cl'. of P. P.V

At A Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish the 4 day of Novb'. 1765

M'. James Hubard sn'.  Cap'. John Wiatt
M'. Warmer Washington  M'. George Booth
M'. Peter Kemp  M'. John Roots
Cap'. Rh'. Jones  M'. Augustin Smith
M'. Francis Stubbs  Cap'. James Hubard Jn'.
M'. John Scott

Receiv'd by the Above Vestry of Cap'. Richard Jones, the House for the poor, done According to Agreement

Orderd that M'. Henry Whiting be Vestry man in the room of Doct'. Al'. Dalgliesh who has remov'd out of the Parrish
M'". Johannah Macingdree is Chosen M'". of the poors house And she to be paid ten pounds £10 year for the s'd service

Test James Baker Clk of P.P. Vesty

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At A Vesty held for Petworth Parrish the 13 of Novb'. 1765

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<td>To James Blasingam for A Coffin for Mary Tommas</td>
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<td>To M&quot;. Ann Puller for Keeping the s'd. child off of the Parrish On her giving good security</td>
<td>1000</td>
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<td>To Thomas Lewis for keeping of Rhode Kallaham</td>
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<td>To Sarah Washer for Keeping of her Daughter Nancy</td>
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<td>To M&quot;.. Mary Soles for keeping of Ann Shepard Adams off of the Parrish Cap' John Wiatt being her security</td>
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<td>To M'. James Hubard for his Ac' for Beding &amp;c. for the poor</td>
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<td>To M'. Augustin Smith for A beef &amp; salt</td>
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<td>To M'. Peter Kemp for one Levy Over paid</td>
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<td>Levied for provision &amp; necessary's for the Poor's house</td>
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Ordered that Cap'. Rh'. Jones receive £10½ of Doct'. Al'. Dalgliesh it being for rent of the Glebe
Orderd that M'. Augustin Smith be Church Warden in the room of M'. Warner Washington

Orderd that Cap't. James Hubard be Collector the insuing year & that he receiv 24" of Tob°. 6$ tithe to discharge the several debts of the Parrish, Likewise that he endeavour to receiv 900° of Tob°. the insolvents return'd to this Vestry

Order'd that the Church Wardens be impower'd to A Gree with any one Willing to take any of the poor Children off of the Parrish for 1000° of Tob°. Each, on there giving Bond & good security to Endannifie the Parrish from Any further charge for the s't. Child or Children

Orderd that they who has the 172° Levi'd for Cap'. Clay- ton in the year 1764 pay it to the Collector

Test  James Baker Clk of P. P. V

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At A Vestry held for Petsworth Parish January 14th 1767

Present  The Rev° M'. Char'. Mn'. Thruston
       M'. James Hubard
       M'. Warner Washington
       M'. Peter Kemp
       Cap'. Rh'. Jones

       Petsworth Parrish in Tob°.  D'.  lb
       To the Rev° M'. Charles Mins Thruston his sallery 16000
       To 8 3$ C'. to make M'. Thruston's Tob°. Neat  1280
       To Quitrents for the Glebe Land  87
       To Richard Cole sexton  1000
       To James Baker Clark of Church & Vestry  1600
To 4 $ C. to make Bakers Tob. Neat 64
To Communion Bread & Wine 500
To Cap'. John Clayton of the List 20
To Cap'. James Hubard for insolvents 360
To Mary Darnold for taking Ann West Child of the parish John Wood her security 1000
To Mj'. Rob'. Danel for takeing Mary Hudson's Child of the parish 1000
To M'. James Hubard his Ac'. £18||18 at 2$ lb is 2268
To Samuel Brookings for Tho'. Burks Coffin 90° at 2$ lb 90
To Frances Grumbley for a sheat to bury Tho'. Burk 84 at 2$ 84
To Sarah Blasingame for Bringing two women to bed 120
To Cap'. John Wiatt for Hire of a negro Woman for the workhouse £4 — — reduct 10/ for M™ Blasingame £3||10 420
To Johanna M'.Kindree for minding the work house £10 1200
To Susanah Burk to pay her rent 210° Tob. at 2$ lb 210
To Johanna M'.kindree for finding the Negro Woman Cloths at the work house & making them 17/6 105
To W™ Stubb for his Ac' 68
To Lewis Booker for 5 Bushells of Corn D°. of Wheat 17/6 225
Carried forward 27701
[345] Tob*. Brought forward 27701 lb
To Cap*. Rh*. Jones A* £1811110 at 2d. 3d lb is 2226
To Tob*. Levy*. to buy Cloths & Provision for the Work house Youse for the year 1767 6000

To Marget Hubbard for William Hubbard 300

To 6 3s C. for Collection 2173

Crd*. by 900 Tithes at 43½ of Tob*. 3s Tithe is 38700

Orderd that Tho*. Scott be Collector this year & that he receive 43½ of Tob*. 3s tithe to discharge the several Debt*. of the Parrish

Orderd that the Collector pay M*. Washington, M*. Hubbard & the Revd M*. Thruston for the provision they find for the work house & that he shall Buy on the best terms Green or Blue plains Or half thick & Canvis to Cloth the poor Children, & Cottin for the Negro Woman at the Work house

Orderd that the Collector pay for Chairs & A Table out of the Depositum for the youse of the Vestry house

M*. John Fox is Chosen A Vestry man in the Room of M*. Francis Stubbs dece.. & is appointed Church Warden in the Room of Cap*. James Hubbard
Mm' M. Hubard is to find 10 Barrils of Corn at 13/6 Bar' M'. Washington 20 D'. at 13/6 D'. to be paid for out of the 6000th Levy for the work house at 2th. /

The Rev M. Thruston to be paid 18/ Groce hundred [ ] his Pork & 30/ hundred for Beef, out of the Tob Levy'd for the youse of the Work House at 2th /

True Entry /

At A Vestry Held for Petsworth Parrish 1th of Deceb'. 1767

Present The Rev M. Chr Mn. Thruston
M'. James Hubard M'. George Booth
M'. Peter Kemp Cap'. James Hubard
Cap Rich Jones M'. Henry Whiting
M'. John Scott

Pursuant to Order of Gloucester Court bearing date 6th of Augst 1767 to Appoint porsesioners in this Parrish & to make return of there proceedings by the Last day of March according to Law we therefore Appoint them as followeth—Viz

Ordered that Thomas Miner & Wm Thornton see the Lands Prosesioned in the first Procinct to begin on the Land of Tho Miner on the first friday in January —

Ordered that John Blasingame & Tho. Stubbs see the Lands proseeioned in the second procint to begin on the Land of Wm Fleming E'tate on the second Thursday in January —

Ordered that Rh Talifero & Wm Fleming see the Lands proseeioned in the third procinct to begin on the Land of Rh Talifero on the third Thursday in January —
Orderd that Lewis Booker & John Wood see the Lands prosesioned in the fourth presinct to begin on the Land of James Baker on the fourth *fourth Thursday in January —

Orderd that Wm. Pollard & Tho. Wright see the Lands prosesioned in the fifth procinct to begin on the Land of Humphrey Macindree Decs'. on the first Friday in February —

Carried up

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Brought up + precinct

Orderd that Rob'. Garland & Samuel Brooking see the Lands prosesioned in the sixth procinct to begin on the Land of Rob'. Daniel on the second Thursday in February —

Orderd that Benjamin Baker & John Kinningham see the Lands prosesioned in the seventh procinct to begin on the Land of Rob'. Kemp on the third Thursday in February —

Orderd that Rh'. Wiatt Royston & Wm. Sears see the Lands prosesioned in the Eighth Procinct to begin on the Land of Augustin Smith on the fourth Thursday in February —

Orderd that John Wiatt sn'. & Peter Wiatt see the Lands prosesiond in the ninth procinct to begin on the Land of Bailey Ceaton Decs'. on the first Friday in March —

A True Entry ® James Baker Clk P. P. V

*Note! This word has been scratched through with a pen in the M.S., but is still plainly legible.—C. G. C.
†Note! This word is so written at the bottom of page 346 of the M.S. and to the right of the words "Carried up."—C. G. C.
At A Vestry held for Petsworth Parrish 1st. of December 1767

Present the Rev. M. Charles Mn. Thruston
M. James Hubard \{ M. George Booth
M. Peter Kemp \{ Cap'. James Hubard
Cap'. Rich'. Jones \{ M. Henry Whiting
M. John Scott

Petsworth Parrish in Tob'.

To the Rev. M. Chr. Mn. Thruston his sallery 16000
To 8 \£\ c' to make his Tob'. neat 1280
To Quitrents for the Glebe Land 87
To James Baker for Clk of the Church & Vestry 1600
To 4 \£\ C'. to make his Tob'. Neat 64
To Rh'. Cole sexton to be paid to Lewis Booker 1000
Coles order 1000
To Communion Bread & Wine 500
To Cap'. John Clayton for the List of Tithables 20
To Johannah Macingdree for minding the Work house £10
1000
To Wm. Morris for Nursing Ja'. Brooks Child one year 600
To Cap'. John Wiatt for the Hire of a Negro Wench for the Work House belonging to Mi/'. 400
With at £4
To James Puller Jn. for making the Church Gates £65 Not to be paid till the gates are finished 625
To James Hubard for his Ac'. £1149 174
To John Scott for his Ac'. £398 348
To Wilson Cary for his Ac'. £2114 257
To Rh'. Jones for his Ac'. £4113 457
To Rh'. Cole for Diging Flo'. Hutsing's grave 12
To Mary Hunter for finding A Coffin &c. for Mary Adams 75
To Ja'. Puller Jn'. for makeing A Coffin for Flo' Hutson 5/ 25

Carried up 24444

Brought up 24444

To Johannah M'Kindree for her A". 16/9 82
To Wm. Pollard for taking Ann Burage of the parish 1000
To Wm. Baker Jn'. for taking Dan'. Powers of the Parrish 1000
To Susannah Burk to pay her rent &c. 250
To Britchet Coates 150" to be laid out by the Church Wardins for Cloathing for Her 150
To Joseph Stears for Cloathing & provision 250
To Tob°. to pay for Provision's & Cloathing &c. for the poor at the work House 3000

To 6 39°. for Collection 1810

total debt is 31986

Crd'. by 848 Tythes at 38 3J pole 32224

Deposit due to the Parrish 238

Order'd that the Collector Receive 38"b of Tob°. tithe to Discharge parrish Debts

Orderd that the Collector pay Rh°. Jones for 20 Bar°. of Corn at 10/ & to pay for 1000"b of Pork & to buay Cloaths & salt for the poor at the Work house out of the 3000"b of Tob°. Levy°. for that purpose
At this Vestry Mr. Rh. Talliferro is Chose Vestry man in the Room of Mr. Augs. Smith who has remou'd out of the Parish, & Mr. Lewis Booker is Chose Vestry man in the room of John Fox who refuseth to serve As A Vestry man

Mr. Henry Whiting & Mr. Rh. Taliaferro is Appointed Church Wardens for this Parish

Ordered that the Church Wardens Agree with workmen to build A Tob. House at the Glebe 40 foot Long & 20 foot wide

Co. Francis Tomkies is appointed Collector for this present Year, on his giving Bond & security

Tefft Ja. Baker Clk P. P. V

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At A Vestry Held for Petsworth Parrish 14th. day of March 1768

The Rev. Mr. Char. Mn. Thruston { Cap'. Rh. Jones
Mr. James Hubard Gen' { Mr. John Scott
Mr. Warner Washington { Mr. George Booth
Mr. Peter Kemp { Mr. Henry Whiting

Orderd that Mr. George Booth bring suit Against Mr. Benjamin Rows Executers, & Mr. John Stubbs snr. for the money in there hands belonging to the Parrish

At this Vestry Mr. William Thornton is Chose Vestry Man in the Room of Cap'. John Roots who has resigned — & Mr. John Wiatt is Chosen Vestry man in the Room of Cap'. John Wiatt who has remouved out of the Parrish

Tefft James Baker Clk V.
At A Vestry held for Petsworth Parish 4th. of Octob'. 1768

The Rev. Char. Mn. Thruston
Cap. Rh. Jones       M. Rh. Taliaferro
M. Jn. Scott        M. Lewis Booker
M. Henry Whiting     M. Jn. Wiatt

Ordered that the Church Wardins speak to the Clerk of the Court to dismiss the suit commenced Against John Stubbs & William Thornton for the money in their hands belonging to the parish left by the Late M. Augustin Smith

Teft Ja. Baker Clk V

At A Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish 12th. day of Decb'. 1768

M. James Hubard       Cap. Ja. Hubard
Preasent M. Peter Kemp M. Lewis Booker
Cap. Rh. Jones         M. John Wiatt
M. George Booth

Petsworth Parish in Tob.

Dr.    Ib
To the Rev. M. Char. Mn. Thruston his salary          16000
To 8 £ c. to make his Tob. neat                            1280
To Quitrents for the Glebe Land                                  87
To Communion Bread & Wine                                        500
To James Baker Clk of Church & Vestry                        16000
To 4 £ c. to make his Tob. Neat                             64
To Rh. Cole sexton to be paid to James Hubard Gen.            1000
To Cap. Jn. Clayton for Copy of the List                     18
To M. Jn. Howlit for Building a Barn at the Glebe

£24|14|6 in Tob. at 20/ £ C is 2475
To Wm. Pollard for taking care of & burying Joseph Stears 300
To Ja. Hubard Gen. his Ac £2 15 6 in Tob. at 20/ 3 C 278
To Johannah M'ingdree £10—2 in Tob. at 20/ 3 C 1020
To Jn. Kiningham for Buring David Murray 150
To Rh. Cole for his Ac. 11/6 in Tob. at 20/ 3 C 58
To Capt Rh. Jones for his Ac. £3—17 in Tob. at 20/ 3 C 385
To the Ex. of Baytops Es'. for Hire of a Negro woman 305
To Susanah Burk for releaf 300
To Briget Cotes for D. 300
To Ann Brooking for D. 200
To Ann Hall for D. 200
Levy'd for the Use of the Work House 2100

Carried up 28620
Brought up 28620
To Ja. Baker for fetching the List 10/ in Tob. at 20/ 3 C 50
Levyed for the use of the parish towards repairing the Glebe 3000
To the Rev. M. Thruston for two months salary 2666
To 8 3 c. to make the s. Tob. Neat 208

34544
Total debt 36616
Crd. by 877 Tiths at 40/ of Tob. 3 tithe is 35080

1536
Crd. by Col. Fr. Tomkies for 1830

the Deposit is 294
Ordered that Mr. Rh. Taliaferro be Collector the ensuing year on giving bond with security for his performance & that he receav 40th of Tob. 3/9 tith to Discharge the parish Debt.

Ordered that Mr. Jn. Wiatt be Church Warden in the room of Mr. Henry Whiting.

At this Vestry the Rev. Mr. Ch. Mr. Thruston Agreed to resign this parish as Minister on the Last day of this month & the Rev. Mr. Auther Hamilton is Chose Minister in his room.

Mr. William Duval is Chosen Vestry man in the room of Mr. Warner Washington who has resigned it.

Ordered that the Collector pay to Cap. Rh. Jones & Mr. Lewis Booker out of the Tob. Leavyed for the use of the Work House According to there Act.

Test James Baker Clk of the Vestry.

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At A Vestry Held for Petworth Parish 13th of Novb. 1769.

The Rev. Mr. Auther Hamilton
James Hubard Gen'. Cap. James Hubard
Mr. Peter Kemp Mr. Lewis Booker
Cap'. Rh. Jones Mr. John Wiatt
Mr. John Scott Mr. William Duval
Mr. George Booth

Petworth Parrish in Tob.

To the Rev. Mr. Auther Hamilton his salary 14000
To 8 4/9 c. to make his Tob. Neat 1120
To Quitrents for the Glebe Land 87
To Cap'. Ja. Hubard for Communion Bread & Wine 500
To Ja. Baker Cl. of the Church & Vestry 1600
To 4 4/9 C. to make his Tob. Neat 64
| To Rh*. Cole sexton, to be paid to James Hubard Gen't. | 1000 |
| To Cap'. Jn°. Clayton for Copy of the List of tithes | 18 |
| To M' Jn°. Howlit his Ac't. in Tob* | 8000 |
| To Cap'. Jn°. Hubard for Insolvents | 288 |
| To M'. Rob'. Garland for one Barrill of Corn for Burk 10/ | 50 |
| To M'. Jn°. Wiatt his Ac't. for 253½ of Beef at 2½ lb £22222 | 210 |
| To M'r$. Johannah M'.ingdree for M'''. of the Work house | 500 |
| To Ocly Philpots for takeing of Ja°. Brooks'es Child Rebeckah | 400 |
| Levy'd for the youse of the Work House | 2300 |
| To buey 1000½ of pork 12 Bar** of Corn ½ A Baril of Salt & Clothing | |
| To be paid M'. Peter Kemp Susanah Burks rent | 300 |
| To Tho°. Polard for mending the Church Kee 1/3 in Tob° | 7 |
| To Susanah Burk 250½ of Tob*. to buey 5 Barrils of Corn of Cap'. Ja°. Hubard the Tob°. to be paid to Cap'. Hubard | 250 |

| Deb'. is | 30694 |
| Com'. at 6½ c'. is | 1841 |

| Carry'd Over | 32535 |

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| The Total Deb'. Brought Over | 32535 |
| By Col°. Fr°. Tomkies | 117 |

| 32652 |

| £ Contra Crd'. by 823 Tithes at 40° of Tob°. £ | 32920 |

| Deposit | 268 |
Order'd that the s\". Deposit be Apply towards giting Books for the Church

Order'd that M' John Wiatt be Collector the Ensuing year & that he Receive 40\"b of Tob\". tith to discharge the Parish Debt

Order'd that M'. William Duval be Church Warden in the Room of M'. Richard Taliafero

Order'd that the Church Wardins provide A Mistrejs for the Work House

Orderd that Church Wardins Employ some Workman To repair the Church Windows

Test James Baker Clk of V.

At A Vestry held for Petsworth Parish November 15\"th, 1770

The Rev\". M'. Arther Hamilton
James Hubard Gen\". M'. Lewis Booker
\{Cap'. Rich\". Jones M'. William Thornton\}
\{M'. George Booth M'. John Wiatt\}
\{M'. Rich\". Taliafero M'. William Duval\}

Petsworth Parish in Tob\". D' lb
To the Rev\". M'. Arther Hamilton his Sallery 16000
To 8 \& c'. to make his Tob\". Neet 1280
To Quitrents for the Glebe Land 87
To Cap'. Ja'. Hubard for Communion Bread & Wine 500
To Ja'. Baker Clk of the Church & Vestry 1600
To 4 \& c'. to make the said Tob\". Neet 64
To Rich\". Cole sexton to be paid to William Hall 1000
To Cap'. John Clayton his Ac'. 90
To M'. John Roots his Ac'. 17/6 in Tob\". at 2\". is 105
To Benjamin Philpots for Coffin & sheet for Jean Potter 20/
To the Rev. Mr. Hamilton for the Ballance of Books &c for the Church his Ac', is 17/8 in Tob. at 2d

To Mr. Lewis Booker for one Bushell of wheat 5/30
To Cap'. Rich Jones for Cuting of wood & ½ A bushell of Salt for the work House £1111/2
To Mr. Wm. Duval', his Ac', for Horsblocks &c 1£-9s-2d
To Mr. Rh. Taliafero his Ac', for A bucket for the Church 2/6
To Tho'. Pollards Ac', for 3 pare of Hinges for Church gates 7/6
To Mary Lamb Mistre/s of the Work House £5.0
To D'. for finding some provision £1—5
To Rh. Cole his Ac', 5/6 in Tob. to be to Mr. Lewis Booker
To Arnold Burk for takeing of Ja'. & John Stripling-Powers off of the Parish on his giving sufficient security to the Church Wardens

Cary'd Over 23187

[358] Brought Over 23187
To Susanah Burk for relief 600
Levy'd for the Use of the Work House 2100
Levy'd for & to be laid out by the Church Wardin for the use of the Church 1000

26887
To Com'. at 6 £ C'. 1613

Total Deb'. 28500
£ Contra Crd'. by 849 Tithes at 34th of Tob. £28866

Deposit 366
Ordered that Mr. John Fox be Vestry man in the Room of Mr. Henry Whiting who has moved out of the Parish

Ordered that Mr. Jonathan Watson be Vestry man in the Room of Mr. John Scott who has resign'd

Ordered that Mr. Lewis Booker be Church Warden in the Room of Mr. John Wiatt

Ordered that Mr. John Wiatt be Collector the Ensuing year & 34th of Tob°. Tithe to Discharge the Parish Deb'

Ordered that the Church Warden Employ A Workman to Build A garden at the Worke House 80 feet square to be Complateed by the last day of March next, the Deposit to be Apploid to the s°. Use

At A Vestry held for Petsworth Parish Novb°. 15th 1771

The Rev°. Mr. Arther Hamilton
Mr. James Hubard  M. Rh°. Taliafero
Mr. Peter Kemp  M. Lewis Booker
Preasent Cap°. Richard Jones  M. John Wiatt
Mr. George Booth  M. William Duval
Cap°. James Hubard

Petsworth Parish in Tob°.

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<td>To Cap°. Jn°. Clayton his Ac°. Neet</td>
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<td>To Jn°. Kiningham for one levy Overcharg'd last year</td>
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<td>To Mr. Wm°. Duval his Ac°. £3</td>
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To Cap't Rh. Jones his ac't. £2189 in Tob'. at 20/ C is 294
To Rh. Cole his Ac't. 5/ in Tob'. at 20/ C 25
To Rh. Cole sexton 1000 to be paid to M'. Wm. Hall a 1000
To Mary Lamb for M'. of the work House £5— in Tob'. at 20/ C 500
To M'. David Dickerson for takeing of Tho'. M'. Williams youngest Child of the parish on his giving Bond for the same 1500
To M'. Henry Burton for one Levy Over charg'd last year 34
To M'. John Howlet his Act for work dun at the Glebe & to be dun 200
To M'. Wm. Hall for Clothing of an Olphin Boy 150
To M'. Joseph Pullar for rent of M'. Burk 50
To M'. Lewis Booker on Ac'. of M'. Lamb 30
To Arnold Shumake Burk on giving Bond & security to the Churchwardins as A further indulgence for keeping two of Powers'es Children off of this Parish 1000

Carry'd. Over 1b 24450

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Brought Over 24450
To Communion Bread & Wine 500
To M'. Ann Pullar for one levy Over paid 40
To Levy'd for the Use of the Work House 2000

26990

Crd'. by M'. John Wiatt for 125
26865

To Com'. at 6 C is 1611

Total Deb'. 28476

Crd'. by 826 Tithes at 35' of Tob'. Tithe is 28910

Depos't. 434
Orderd that the Collector pay Mary Austin 200" of the s*. Depost And the remainder to be paid to Susanah Burk

Orderd that the Churchwarden Imploy A Workman to Lay A Threaching flour in the Barn at the Glebe 12 feet square, & to provide A Cushen for the alter & a spade & Hoe for the sexton

M'. William Thornton is Appointed Church Warden in the Room of M'. William Duvá.

Test James Baker Clk of the V

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At A Vestry held & continued for Petsworth Parish January 6th. 1772

James Hubard Gn*  M'. Lewis Booker
Cap* Rh4. Jones  M'. William Thornton
M'. George Booth  M'. Jn*. Wiatt
Cap* James Hubard  M'. Jn*. Fox
M'. Rh4. Taliafero

Cap* Rh4. Jones & M'. George Booth Agreed this day in vestry to be security for Arnold Shumake Burk Keeping of two of Powers'es Children off of this Parish

M'. Cha* Tomkies Jn'. is Appointed Collector for the Ensuing year & that he receive 35" of Tob*  3$ Tithe to discharge the Parish Deb* & M'. Jn* Fox Agrees to be his security for the Performance of the same

Orderd that the Collector pay the 200" of Tob* Leavied for Mary Auston to M'. George Booth

Test James Baker Cl* of the V
At A Vestry held for Petsworth Parish July 27th. 1772

Present Cap*. Rh*. Jones M*. Jn*. Wiatt
M*. George Booth M*. Wm*. Duval
Cap*. Ja*. Hubard M*. Jn*. Fox
M*. Lewis Booker

M*. Jn*. Fox is Appointed Church Warden in the room of M*. Wm*. Thornton Dec*.

Test Ja*. Baker Clk of y* Vestry

At A Vestry held for Petsworth Parish Novb'. 18th. 1772

Present James Hubard Gn*. M*. Rh*. Taliafero
M*. Peter Kemp M*. Lewis Booker
Cap*. Rh*. Jones M*. Wm*. Duval
M*. George Booth M*. Jn*. Fox
Cap*. Ja*. Hubard

Petsworth Parish in Tob*. Df. lb
To the Rev*. M*. Hamilton’s sallery 16000
To 8 3$ c*. to make his Tob*. Neat 1280
To Quitrents for the Glebe Land 87
To Ja*. Baker Cl*. of Church & Vestry to be paid to 1600
To 4 3$ c*. to make Baker’s Tob*. Neat Ja*. Hubard Gn*
To Cap*. Ja*. Hubard for Communion Bread & wine 64
To Rh*. Cole sexton to be paid to Wm*. Hall 1000
To Cap*. Jn*. Clayton his Ac*. 101
To Ja*. Pullar his Ac*. £4—18 in Tob*. at 2d. 588
To M*. Lewis Booker his Ac*. £5—19—8/4 in Tob*. at 2d. 718
To Col*. Wilson Cary his Ac*. £4—4 in Tob*. at 2d. 482
To M'. Char'. Tomkies for insolvents & sff' note 370
To M"... Burkh to be paid to Cap'. Jones £3—2—6
in Tob°. 375
To Cap'. Jones his Ac'. £1—5 in Tob°. at 2d 3/4 lb 150
To M'. Wm.. Hall for M"... Burks rent 180
To Mary Hunter for three Bar'. of Corn for Keep-
ing of two Children of Jn°. Washers to be paid 225
to M'. Fox
To M"... Mary Lamb for Mr". of the Work House 700
To the Collector for provision for the Work house
£22 in Tob°. at 2d 3/4 pound 2640
To 6 3/4 c'. for Com'. 1623

Total Deb'. 28683
Crd' by 783 Tithes at 37th of Tob°. 3/4 tithe is 28971

Depos'. is 288

Order'd that the Collector pay Wm.. Austin out of the
Depost 150th of Tob°. & Jn°. Shepard 138th of Tob°. the
Rm°. of D°

M'. Char'. Tomkies is Appointed Collector for this year
& that he receive 37th of Tob°. 3/4 tithe to discharge the
parish Debt and M'. Jn°. Fox his security for the perform-
ance of the same

Carry'd Over

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Maj'. Jonathan Watson is Appointed Church Wadin for
this year

Cap'. Jn°. Hubard is Chosen Vestry man in the room of
M'. Wm.. Thornton Dec°.

Test Ja'. Baker Clk of the Vestry
At A Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish Novb. 13th. 1773

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<td>To Line Shackelford for mooving Fr°. Blan his wife &amp;c</td>
<td>320</td>
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<td>To M'. Jn'. Wiatt for insolvents the years 1770 &amp; 71</td>
<td>171</td>
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<td>To Cap'. Rh'. Jones for finding 16 Bar°. of Corn for the Use of the Work House at 10/6 3/4 Bar°.</td>
<td>1344 8—8—</td>
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<td>To Tob°. Lev°. for meat &amp; necessaries for the use of the work House</td>
<td>2800</td>
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To Jn°. Royston for A Coffin for Rh°. Washer 15/- 120
To Lewis Walden for D° for Mary Austin 15/- 120
To Elizabeth Pullar for Corn for her Children 400
To Catharine Crabbin for D°. 400.

Car°. Over

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To Susanah Burk to pay her rent, to be paid to Wm°. Hall 240
To D°. to buey Corn 160
To Sarah Washer to pay her rent to be paid to Jn°. Wright 200

To Com°. at 6 3/4 C'. is 1913

Total Debt 33799

£ Contra Crd°. By 755 Tithes at 45° £ tithe is 33975

Depost 176

Cap°. Jn°. Hubard is Appointed Church Wardin in the room of M°. Jn°. Fox

M°. Char°. Tomkies is Appointed Collector & that he receive 45° of Tob°. £ Tithe to Discharge the Parish Debt M°. Jn°. Fox his security for the performance of the same

This Parish Agrees to Endamnifie Struttin Mj°. Parish for any Charges that Mr°. Blan or family may be of to them

Test Ja°. Baker Clk of the Vestry
At A Vestry held for Petsworth Parish Decb'. 30th. 1773

The Rev'd. M'. A. Hamilton
Cap'. Rh'. Jones
Preasent M'. George Booth
M'. Lewis Booker
M'. Jn'. Wiatt

M'. Wm'. Duval
Mj'. Jonathan Watson
Cap'. Jn'. Hubard

Where as at A Vestry Held for this parish Novb'. 13th last past the rates tithes were mention'd to be at 45° of Tob° & intended so to be & were value'd at 12/6 C weight but the sum in money was omitted to be inserted According to the direction *of *the of the Act of Assembly of the 10 year of his present Majesty King George the 3° it is Order'd by this present Vestry, that the s° order be Amended by inserting the Words or at 5°/7½ after the words 45° of Tob°. tithes

At the Request of the Rev'd. M'. Hamilton it is Order'd that the Church Wardins serch the proper offices for the terrier of the Glebe & Deeds thereunto belonging

True Entry Ja'. Baker Clk

At A Vestry held for Petsworth Parish Novb'. 15th. 1774

The Rev'd. M'. A. Hamilton
M'. Peter Kemp
Cap'. Jn'. Hubard
M'. Lewis Booker

Preasent

M'. Jn'. Wiatt
M'. William Duval
Mjr Jonathan Watson
Cap'. Jn'. Hubard

Petsworth Parish in Tob°. To the Rev'd. M'. A. Hamilton his Salery 16000
To 8 C' to make his Tob°. Neet 1280

*Note! These two words have been scratched through with a pen in the MS.—C. G. C.
†Note! The Century Dictionary gives: "Terrier, (b) In modern usage, a book or roll in which the lands of private persons or corporations are described by their site, boundaries, number of acres, etc."—C. G. C.
To Quitrents for the Glebe Land 87
To Cap'. Ja'. Hubard for Communion Bread & Wine 500
To Ja'. Baker Cl* of Church
And Vestry 1600
To 4 ℔ c* to make Baker's Ja' Hubard*
Tob°. Neet 64
To Rh*. Cole sexton To be paid to Matt Anderson 1000
To M'. Tho'. Nelson for Copy of the list 20
To M'. Lewis Booker his Ac*. £1—19—10 in Tob°.
at 20/ ℔ C 200
To Col°. Wilson Cary his Ac°. Omitted in 72 £0—13
in Tob°. 66
To M'. Ja'. Bentley his Ac°. £5—8—6 D°. 542
To M'. Dan'. New jun' his Ac°. £2— D°. 200
To Cap'. Ja'. Hubard his Ac°. £1—1 105
To Mj'. Jonathan Watson £2—18—2 D°. 291
To Cap'. Rh'. Jones his Ac°. £3—17—6 D°. 387
To Mary Lamb for Mr°. of the Work House £5— D°. 500
To M'. Jn°. Howlit his Ac°. £29—5 D°. 2925
To M'. Phillip Taliafero by Levingstons order for hire £1—17—4 D°. 187
For the Use of the Work House to be paid to Cap'.
Ja'. Hubard 2500
To Sarah Washer to be paid to Henry Burton 100
To Susan Burk for relief £1—10 D°. 150
To Elizabeth Pullar for D°. £2—10 D°. 250
To Elizabeth Shaw for D°. 250
Total Debt is 30956
Crd°. by 771 Tithes at 41° of Tob°. ℔ tithe is 31611
Depost 655
Carry'd up
[369] Brought up

Ordered that Cap' Jn°. Hubard be Collector the insuing year & that he receive 41 lb of Tob°. $ tithe to discharge the Parish debt

M'. Peter Kemp is Appointed Church Wardin in the room of M° Jonathan Watson

Ordered that the Collector Apply to Col°. Fra°. Tomkies for the money he has in his hands belonging to the Parish

At A Vestry continued & held for Petsworth Parish Novb'. 29°. 1774

The Rev°. M°. A. Hamilton
M'. Peter Kemp M'. Jn°. Wiatt
Cap'. Rh°. Jones M'. William Duval
M'. George Booth Maj'. Jonathan Watson
M'. Lewis Booker Cap'. Jn°. Hubard

To M'. Char°. Tomkies his Ac°. for Insolvents 371 lb of Tob°. to be paid out of the Deposit

The Ballance of the Deposit to be Apply'd to wards Cloaths for Jn°. Shepard & Hurt Washer

Ordered that the Collector receive 41 lb of Tob°. or 8/2½ $ tithe at the Oction of the payer

Test James Baker Clk of y° Vestry

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At A Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish August 24°. 1775

The Rev°. M°. A. Hamilton
Cap'. Rh°. Jones M'. John Wiatt
Present M'. George Booth M'. William Duval
Cap'. James Hubard M'. John Fox
M'. Rh°. Taliafero Cap'. John Hubard

Pursuent to order of Gloucester Court bearing date 3° day of August 1775 To Appoint processioners in this parish
& to make return of there proceedings By the last day of March According to Law we the Vestry Therefore Appoint them as followeth ViZ

1. Orderd that Tho". Miner & Eleazar Willkins see the Lands proceedings in the first precinct to begin on the Land of Tho". Miner on the first Friday in January next

2 Orderd that John Blasingame & John Hunt see the Lands proceedings in the second precinct to begin on the Land of Matthew Anderson on the second Thursday in January next

3 Orderd that Starling Thornton & Zac". Gardner see the Lands proceedings in the third precinct to begin on the Land of Rh". Taliafero on the Third Thursday in January next

4 Orderd that Lewis Booker & Rh". W. Royston see the Lands proceedings in the fourth precinct to begin on the Land of James Baker on the Fourth Thursday in January

5 Orderd that Wm". Pollard sn". & Rh". Wright see the Lands proceedings in the fifth precinct to begin on the Land of Cap". John Hubard on Poropotanck Creek on the first monday in February

6 Orderd that John Robinson & Sam". Brooking see the Lands proceedings in the sixth precinct to begin on the Land of Rob". Daniels EJtate the second Thursday in February next

Carry'd up

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7 Orderd that John Kinningham & Christopher Garland see the Lands proceedings in the seventh Precinct to begin on the Land of Doct' Rob' Sprat on the Third Thursday in February next
8 Orderd that Wm. Sears & Wm. Collawn see the Lands proceediond in the Eighth precinct to begin on the Land of the Rev. M'r Tho'. Price on the fourth Thursday in February

9 Orderd that Peter Wiatt & George Green see the Lands proceedion'd in the ninth precinct to begin on the Land of Baley Seaton Decs'd on the first monday in March next

The said Vestry do proceed to Chuse Vestry men as followeth ViZ

M'r Sterling Thornton is Elected Vestry man in the room of Ja'. Hubard Gen'. Decs'd.

M'r Peter Wiatt is Elected Vestry man in the room of M'r Peter Kemp Decs'd.

M'r Wm. Sears is Elected Vestry man in the room of Maj Jonathan Watson Who has moov'd out of the Coliny And Appointed Church Warden in the room of M'r Peter Kemp Decs'd

M'r Elizabeth Shaw is Appointed M'r. of the Work House in the room of M'r. Mary Lamb Decs'd

True Entry § Ja'. Baker Cik V.

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At A Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish Janr'. 13th 1776

The Rev'd. M'r. A. Hamilton
Cap' Rh's. Jones       Cap'. Jn'. Hubard
M'r. Lewis Booker      M'r. Peter Wiatt
M'r. Jn'. Wiatt        M'r. Wm'. Sears
M'r. Wm'. Duva'.

M'r. Peter Wiatt is Appointed Church Warden in the Room of Cap'. Jn'. Hubard

Order'd that Cap'. Jn'. Hubard deliver the Church Plate to M'r. Peter Wiatt
Order'd that Mr. Wm. Duval Over look the work House this present year,— & that the Gen'. of the vestry take it Annully as they may be appointed by the vestry

Order'd that this vestry be Ajurn'd till Thursday senight

Test Ja'. Baker Clk Vestry

At A Vestry continued & held for Petsworth Parish Janr'. 25th, 1776

Cap'. Rh'. Jones  Cap'. Jn'. Hubard
Cap'. Ja'. Hubard  M'. Peter Wiatt
M'. Lewis Booker  M'. Wm'. Sears
M'. Wm'. Duval

The Vestry is Ajurn'd till monday fortnight;—& that the Clk publish the same & give further notice to those that have not giving in there Lists of tithes for the last year to give them before that day or there will be notice taken of such that neglect

Test Ja'. Baker Clk Vestry

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At A Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish February 12th 1776

Present Cap'. Rh'. Jones  Cap'. Jn'. Hubard
M'. George Booth  *M'. Peter Wiatt
M'. Lewis Booker  M'. Sterling Thornton
M'. Wm'. Duval  M'. Peter Wiatt
M'. Jn'. Fox  M'. Wm'. Sears

Petsworth Parish in Tob°  D',  lb
To the Rev'. M'. A. Hamilton his salary  16000
To 8 3$ C'. to make his Tob'. Neet  1280
To Quitrents of the Glebe Land  87

*Note! This name has been scratched through with a pen in the MS.—C. G. C.
To the Rev'd M'. Hamilton for priseing sixteen
Thousand pounds of Tob° at 2/6 ¶ Thousand
is £2— in Tob°. at 10/ ¶ C is 400
To 5/ ¶ Thousand for Carting the same to a pub-
lick Landing is £4— in Tob°. 800
To Ja'. Baker Clk of Church & Vestry
To 4 ¶ C'. to make Baker's
To 4 ¶ C'. to make Baker's
To Rh°. Cole sexton
To M'. Peter Wiatt for Communion Bread & Wine
To M°. Elizabeth Shaw for M°. of Work House
To M°. Elizabeth Shaw for M°. of Work House
To M°. Elizabeth Shaw for M°. of Work House
To M°. W°. Duva'. his Ac'. 9/ in Tob° 90
To Cap'. Jn°. Hubard his Ac'. £1—13—9 in Tob° 389
To Cap'. Jn°. Hubard his Ac'. £1—13—9 in Tob° 389
To M°. Sm°. Davis his Ac'. £2—1—6 in Tob° 415
To M°. Dan'. New jn' his Ac'. for insolvents £3—12
in Tob° 720
To M°. Dan'. New jn' his Ac'. for insolvents £3—12
in Tob° 720
To M°. Ja'. Bentley his Ac'. £2—14—3 in Tob° 542
To M°. Phill Taliaferro his Ac'. 18/8 in Tob° 186
To Elisabeth Pullar for Corn;—to be paid to Cap'.
Jones 300
To Rachel Wood her Ac'. £2—0— in Tob°. 400

Carried over 27343

[374] Brought Over 27343

For the Use of the Hospitol £12—10 to buey provi-
sion &°. in Tob° 2500

29843

Total Deb'. 33722

Crd'. by 808 Tithes at 43° of Tob°. ¶ Tithe is 34744

Depos'. 1022
N. B. Those persons that do not pay there Levy in Tob° to pay 15/ 3$ C

Mr. Jn° New is appointed Collector for the present year, & that he receive 43¹/ of Tob° 3$ Tithe to discharge the Parish debt, According to the Ordinance;—on his giving Bond & security for the performance of the same

At A Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish April 17th. 1776

The Rev° M°. A. Hamilton
Cap°. Rh°. Jones
Present. M°. George Booth
Cap°. Ja°. Hubard

Mr°. Lewis Booker
Cap°. Jn°. Hubard
M°. W°°.. Sears

Where as M°. Jn°. New refuseing to act as Collector M°. Henry Pursell is appointed Collector in his room, & that he receive 43¹/ of Tob°. 3$ Tithe to discharge the Parish Debt according to the Ordinance, on his giving Bond & security for the performance of the same

Tefl James Baker Cl°. y° Vestry

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At A Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish Decb°. 31°. 1776

Preasent Cap°. Rh°. Jones
M°. George Booth
Cap°. Ja°. Hubard
M°. Lewis Booker
M°. Jn°. Wiatt

M°. W°°.. Duva°.
Cap°. Jn°. Hubard
M°. Peter Wiatt
M°. W°°.. Sears

Petsworth Parish in Tob°. D°

To the Rev°. M°. A. Hamilton his salery from the 14 day of Novb°. 1775 to the first of Jan°. 1777 according to Act of Assembly 18060
To 4 $ C°. for shrinkage 722
To 4 $ C°. for case 722
To quitrents for the Glebe Land 87
To Ja. Baker Clk of Church & Vestry from 15 of Novb. 75 to the first of Janr. 1777 with 4 £ 1873
C is To be paid to Cap't. John Hubbard
To Rh. Cole sexton from 15th. of Novb. 75 to the first of Janr. 1777 1128
To Elisabeth Shaw for M'r. of the Work hous from 15th. of Novb. 75 till the first of Janr. 1777 750
£5—12—6 in Tob. a'. 15/ 4 C is
To M'r. Peter Wiatt for Bread & Wine 700
To Sam Davis for takeing Wm. M'Wiliams 300
To Wm. Duva. for takeing Wm. Liall Gibson 300
To Susanah Burk for reliefe 1000

25642
To 6 £ C. for Collection 1538

Total Debt 27180
Crd'. by 801 Tithes at 35th. of Tob. £9 tithe is 28035

Deposit 855

Carried Over

M'r Sterling Thornton is appointed Church Wardin in the room of M'r. Wm. Sears

M'r. Dan. New is appointed Collector the Ensuing year & that he receive 35th. of Tob. £9 Tithe to discharge the Parish Debt on his giveing Bond & security for his performance

Text Ja. Baker Cl. Vestry
At a Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish January 26th 1778

M. George Booth Cap. Jn. Hubard
M. Lewis Booker M. Peter Wiatt
M. Jn. Wiatt M. Wm. Sears

M. Judith Blasingame is Chosen sexton in the room of Rich. Cole decd.

Cap. Rich. Jones is appointed Church Wardin in the room of M. Peter Wiatt

Test Ja. Baker Cl. Vestry

At a Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish 2nd day of March 1778

M. George Booth M. Wm. Duva
Cap. Jn. Hubard M. Peter Wiatt
M. Lewis Booker M. Wm. Sears

Petsworth Parish in Tob.
To Copy for the List of Tithes 20
To tax for the Glebe Land 87
To James Baker Cl. of the Vestry 600
To Hurt Washer for Releife 400
To Jn. Sheapard for D. 400
To Elisabeth Pullar for D. 300
To Ann Brooking for D. 100

1907

To 6 £ C for Com.

2021

Crd." by 783 Tithes at 3rd of Tob. £ Tithe is 2349
Depost 328
Ordered that the Collector receive 3\textsuperscript{1/6} of Tob. or 1/6 \textfrac{2}{3} Tithe to discharge the Parish Debt

Ordered that M'. Peter Wiatt's Ac\textsuperscript{i} of £1—1—4\textfrac{3}{4} be paid out of the Depos't.

Ordered that Cap'. Jn'. Hubards Ac\textsuperscript{i} of 9/7½ be paid out of the Depost

Ordered that the Parish Collector of Petsworth for the last year pay M" Rachal Wood 500\textsuperscript{th} of The Tob. out of the 1000\textsuperscript{th} Levid for Susan Burk;—for her trouble with the s'. Burk the Ballance to be paid to the Church Wardin

M' Peter Kemp is Appointed Collector this present year & that he receive 3\textsuperscript{1/6} of Tob. or 1/6 \textfrac{2}{3} Tithe to discharge the Parish debt, on his giving Bond & security for his pur-

formance of the same

Test Ja'. Baker Clk

Rich Jones

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At a Vestry held for Petsworth Parish at the Church the 19\textsuperscript{th}. day of Oc'. 1778

Present Cap'. Rich\textsuperscript{a}. Jones \quad \{\quad M'. John Wiatt
M'. Geo\textsuperscript{a}. Booth \quad \quad \{ \quad M'. Wm'. Duval
Cap'. Ja'. Hubard \quad \quad \{ \quad Cap'. John Hubard
M'. Lewis Booker

This day Rich\textsuperscript{a}. W. Royston was Chosen Clerk of the Church and Vestry

M'. Geo\textsuperscript{a}. Booth & Cap\textsuperscript{a}. John Hubard is Appointed Church wardens for the Insueing year

Ordered that the Clerk of the Vestry give in a List of those Persons that have not given in their List of Tith-

ables to the Grand Jury

Geo\textsuperscript{a}. Booth

True Entry Rich\textsuperscript{a}. W Royston C.V.
At a Vestry held for Petsworth Parish Jan° 12th 1779

Present

Cap° Rich° Jones  M° John Wiatt
M° Geo° Booth   M° William Duval
Cap° Ja° Hubard  Cap° John Hubard
M° Lewis Booker M° William Sears

Petsworth Parish
To Ja° Baker for 7 Months as Clerk of the Vestry 350 Tob° or £ 17||10||0
To Rich° W Royston 5 Months for D° 250th Tob° or 12||10||0
To Jn° Shepard to Buy Corn 300th Tob° or 15||0||0
To Hurt Washer for D° 300 Tob° or 15||0||0
To Johanah Pur°sel for D° 400 Tob° or 20||0||0
To Sarah Busby for D° 600 Tob° or 30||0||0
To Eliz° Puller for D° 600 Tob° or 30||0||0
To Mary Spann for D° 400 Tob° or 20||0||0
To Ann Brooking for D° 300 Tob° or 15||0||0
To Eliz° Shaw for D° 400 Tob° or 20||0||0
To Eliz° Baker for D° 300 Tob° or 15||0||0
To Geo° Coats for D° 400 Tob° or 20||0||0
To 6 3$° Cent for Collecting 276 Tob° or 13||16||0

4876 or 243||16||0

Cr°.

By 808 Tithes @ 6th Tob° or 6°/ is 4848 or 242||8||0

28 1||8

Rich° Wiatt Royston is Appointed Collector and to Receive 6°° Tob° or 6 Six shillings 6°° Tithable to be to

*Note! This name was first written "Rich° W Royston"; later, and evidently with a different pen, were added in very minute characters the letters "iatt" after the initial "W."—C. G. C.
be Paid in Tob° or money at the option of the Payer to discharge the Parish Debt

Order'd that the Collector Receive of M'. Wm. Duval Jr. £4— and Carry it to the Parish Cr.

Geo Booth

True Entry Rich° W Royston C Vestry

At A Vestry held for Petsworth Parish on the 10th day of Feb'. 1780


Cap°. Ja'. Hubard is Appointed Churchwarden in the room of Cap°. John Hubard Dec°


Then the Gen°. of the Vestry Persuant to an Order of Gloucester Court bareing date Sep'. ye 24° 1779 did proceed to appoint Proce°senors as follows

1st Order'd that Tho°. Mynor & Wm. Harwood se the Lands proce°sion'd in the 1st prec° begining the Monday the 21st day of Feb 1780 on the Land of Tho°. Mynor & that they make Return of their proceedings by the Last of March Acc°. to Law —

2nd Order'd that Cap°. John Fox & M'. Matt°. Anderson Jr°. se the Lands proce°sion'd in 2nd prec°, begining on the Lands M'. Wm. Finny the on Monday y° 21st°. of Feb'. 1780

*Note! This word has been scratched through with a pen in the MS.—C. G. C.
& make return of their proceedings by the Last of March Acc. to Law ———

3rd Order'd that Mr. Henry Purse & Mr. Peter Stubbs se the Lands Proceed'sion'd in the 3rd prec'd. beginning on the Land of Mr. Rich'd Talifaro on Monday y'' 21st of Feb'y. 1780 & make return of their Proceedings by the Last of March Accord to Law ———

4th Order'd that Mr. Wm. DuVal Ju'. & Mr. Lewis Wood se the Lands Proceed'sion'd in the 4th prec'd. beginning on the Land of Ja' Baker Dec'd, on Monday y'' 21st of Feb'y. 1780 & make return of their proceedings by the Last of March Accord' to Law ———

5th Order'd that Mr. Wm. Thrift & Mr. Rich'd Wright se the Lands Proceed'sion'd in the 5th prec'd. beginning on the Land of Mr. Wm. Pollard on Monday y'' 21st of Feb'y. 1780 & make return of their Proceedings by the Last of March Accord' to Law ———

6th Order'd that Mr. Sam'l Brooking & Mr. Swan Grumley se the Land proceeded in the 6th prec'd. beginning on the Land of Mr. Beverly Daniel on Monday y'' 21st of Feb'y. 1780 & make return of their proceedings by the Last of March Accord' to Law

7th Order'd that Mr. Chri' Garland & Benj'a Robinson se the Lands Proceed'sion'd in the 7th prec'd. beginning on the Land of Doc'. Spratt on Monday y'' 21st. of Feb'y. 1780 & make return of their proceedings by the Last of March Accord' to Law

8th Order'd that Mr. Cha' Tomkies Jur & Mr. Ja' Laughlin se the Lands Proceed'sion'd in the 8th prec'd. beginning on the Land of Mr. Cha'. Tomkies on Monday y'' 21st. of Feb'y. 1780 & make return of their proceedings by the Last of March Accord' to Law ———
9th Order'd that Mr. Wm. Hall Jr. & Mr. Antho. Davis se the Lands Procession'd in the 9th. prec't. begining on the Land of Mr. Bushrod on Monday 21st of Feb' 1780 & make return of their Proceedings by the Last of March Accord' to Law

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C'
By 828 Tithes @ 16'/ is
£6628

Depos',
2120

Rich'd W Royston is Appointed Collector for the Insuing year

Geo: Booth

Tru Entry Rich'd W Royston C Vestry

*Note! These words have been smudged out in the MS.—C. G. C.
At a Vestry held for Petsworth Parish Jan' 22d. 1781

Present

Cap' Rich' Jones
M'. Rich' Talafaro
M'. Geo'. Booth
M'. John Wiatt
M'. Lewis Booker
M'. Rob'. Yates
M'. W'. Duval

Petsworth Parish

To Rich' W Royston as Clerk Vestry 600" Tob'. or £240—
To Ann Brooking 500 Tob'. or 200—
To W'. Blake for Jn'. Sheperds Coffin 100 Tob'. or 40—
To John Hains for Hurt Washers Coffin 100 Tob'. or 40—
To Tho'. Nelson for Coppy List Tithes 20 Tob'. or *6—
To Tho'. Hall as Clerk of the Church 1000 Tob'. or 400—
To Jud'. Blasingham Sexton 1000 Tob'. or 400—

3220 1326—

6 £'. C'. Commision Colec'
199 or 79||12

3519 1405||12

By 780 Tithes at 5" Tob'. £ Tithe is 3900 or 1560

Depos'

381 Tob'. or £152||8

Order'd that Peter Kemp be appinted Collector for this year and that he Receive 5" Tob'. £' Tithe or Eight Shillings £'. Pound in Money & that he Apply for 10" Tob'. £' Tithe for the Rev' M'. Price for his services for the year 1780

M'. Ja'. Baytop is Chosen Vestryman in the Room of M'. Peter Wiatt Dec'.

M'. Rob'. Yates is appointed Churchwarden in the Room of M'. Geo'. Booth

Geo. Booth

True Entry Rich' W Royston C'. V

*Note! This figure is out of proportion.—C. G. C.
†Note! Rather remarkable subtraction.—C. G. C.
At a Vestry held for Petsworth Parish Ap. 8th 1782

Present
Cap. Rich Jones M. W. DuVal
M. Geo. Booth M. Rich Taliafero
Cap. Ja. Hubard M. John Wiatt
M. Lewis Booker M. Rob. Yates

Petsworth Parish
To Tho. Hall for his services as Clerk of y Church 1000 Tob
To Rich W Royston as Clerk of the Vestry 600
To Jud Bla Jinham Sexton 1000
To the Clerk of the Court for a Copy of List Tiths 20
To Eliz Puller 100
To Da the Rent of the Workhouse in 1781 200
To M. Jn Houlett for mending the Church windows 35
To 6 33 cent for Collecting *177

By 743 Tithes @ 5 is 3715
Depos


Order'd that the Churchwardens find Bread and Wine for the use of the Church & to be paid out of the Depos.

M. Peter Kemp is appointed Collector for this year and that he receive 5 of Tob. of every Tithable in the Parish to

*Note! The number 183 was first written here; later a 77 was written over the 83 in heavy black figures.—C. G. C.
†Note! The number 577 was first written here; later an 83 was written over the 77 in heavy black figures.—C. G. C.
discharge the Parish Debt also that he receive it of all those that have not given in their List & Acc', with the Vestry for the same

Rob' Yates

Test Rich' W Royston C V

At A Vestry held for Petsworth parish June the 11th. 1782

Present

Cap'. Rich' Jones  M'. Rich' Taliafarro
M'. Geo'. Booth    M'. John Fox
Cap'. Ja'. Hubard  M'. W'. Sears
M'. Lewis Booker   M'. Rob'. Yates
M'. W'. Duval

The present Vestry has Unanimously imploy'd and Continued the *M'. Rev'. M'. Tho'. Price as minister of this Parish and to be paid by the Subscription of the Inhabitants of the s'. Parish ———

Order'd the Collector receive of the Subscribers to the Rev'. M'. Price 5th of Tob' p'. Tithe for his Services for the Last half year

M'. Peter Kemp is Chosen Vestryman in the room of Co'. Ja'. Baytop who has refused to qualify and is appointed Churchwarden

R Yates

True Entry Rich' W Royston C V Vestry
At A Vestry held for Petsworth Parish March 17th, 1783

Present

M°. Lewis Booker  M°. Robert Yates
M°. W°. Duval  M°. Peter Kemp

Petsworth Parish

To Tho°. Hall Clerk of the Church  1000° Tob
To Jud°. Blasingame Sexton  1000
To Rich° W Royston Clerk of y° Vestry  600
To Sarah Busby  225
To Eliz°. Puller  225
To *Chris° Pryer for a List Tithables  20
To Tob°. for the poore  1500
To 6 3°. Cent for Collecting  274

By 779 Tithes @ 6½° Tob°. is  5063

Depos°.  219

Order'd that the Collector receive 950° Tob°. or £9||10 of M° Peter Purcel for the Last years rent of the Workhouse & pay the Same to the Churchwarden

Order'd that the Collector receive of Cap°. Tho°. Baytop £5||5 for the rent of the Glebe and pay the same to Churchwarden


*Note! This name may be Chris° (Christopher) and not Chris° (Christian) as here given; it is practically impossible to say whether the small ("superior") letter is an "n" or an "r."—C. G. C.
Rich W Royston is appointed Collector and he giving Bond &c for the same

Order'd that the Collector Apply to M'. Geo'. Booth M'. John S Stubbs Maj'. John Robinson & Alex'. Brown for the Intrust Due on the Bond Due to the Parish and if they refuse to pay it to Commence Sutes *for against them for the whole Bond

Orderd that the Churchwarden aply to Col'. Cha'. M Thrus-ton for the Legascey Left this Parish By Hugh Spotswood Dec'd. and if he refuses to bring Sute for the same

Peter Kemp

True entry Rich W Royston C V

At A Vestry held for Petsworth Parish the 3rd day of May 1784

Present

M'. George Booth M'. William Sears
M'. Lewis Booker Cap' John Fox
M'. John Wiatt M'. Rob'. Yates
M'. Rich Talleferro M'. Sterling Thornton
M'. Peter Kemp

In perswance to an Order of Gloucester Court bearing date the 5th. day of February 1784 the Gentlemen of the Vestry did procede to Appoint Proce'sioners as follows Vz'

1st Order'd that Thomas Minor & Rich Leigh se the Lands Proce'sion'd in the First precinct to begin the second Thursday in June

2d Order'd that John S Stubbs & James Bentley se the Lands Proce'sion'd in the Second precinct to begin the Fourth Thursday in June

*Note! This word has been scratched through with a pen in the MS.—C. G. C.
3rd Order'd that Presley Thornton & Peter Stubbs se the Lands Procession'd in the Third precinct to begin the Second Thursday in July

4th Order'd that Lewis Wood & Thomas Thrift se the Lands Procession'd in the fourth precinct to begin the Third Monday in July

5th. Order'd that William Thrift & Swan Grumly se the Lands Procession'd in the fifth precinct to begin the Third Wednesday in July

6th. Order'd that John Keiningham & William Keiningham se the Lands Procession'd in the sixth precinct to begin the Third Friday in July

7th. Order'd that Christopher Garland & Benj. Robinson se the Lands Procession'd in the Seventh precinct to begin the First Wednesday in August

8th. Order'd that James Laughlin & James Dutton Se the Lands Processioned in the Eighth precinct to begin the Second Wednesday in August

9th. Order'd that James Wiatt & William Wiatt se the Lands Procession'd in the Ninth precinct to begin the Second Friday in August

M'. John Wiatt is Appointed Church Warden in the Room of M'. Peter Kemp

Cap'. Charles Tomkies is Chosen Vestryman in the Room of M'. William Duval who Declines

Rich'. Taliaferro

True Entry
Rich'. W. Royston C V
At a Vestry held for Petworth Parish the 14th. day of May 1784

Present
M'. George Booth  M'. Rob'. Yates
M'. Rich'. Taliaferro  M'. Peter Kemp
M'. John Wiatt  Cap'. Charles Tomkies
M'. Sterling Thornton

Pets Paris
To Rich'. W Royston as Clerk of y* Vestry 600lb Tob°.
To Tho'. Hall Clerk of y* Church 1000
To Jud'. Blasingham Sexton 1000
To M'. Pryer for List of Tithes 20
To Sarah Busby for relief 125
To Eliz'. Puller for D° 125
To Rob'. Nettles for D° 400
To Eliz'. Haynes for her Children 200
To Tho'. Minor for a Child of Hobdays 200
To Rich'. Coleman for D° of D° 200
for Bread & Wine for Use of the Church 500
To 6 p'. Cent for Collection 270

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*4840

By 769 Tithes @ 6½ lb Tob°. 4998

Depos°. 158

Order’d that Susana Luvel have the Depos°. of 158lb Tob°

Rich'. W Royston is Appointed Collector for this year and that he receive 6½ lb Tob° of every Tithe to discharge the above Creditors

*Note! There is an error of 200 in the addition here.—C. G. C.
Mr. Meux Thornton is Chosen Vestryman in the room of Doc'. Rich'. Jones who resigns

Rich'. Taliaferro

True Entry
Rich'. W Royston C V

[388]
At a Vestry held for Petsworth Nove'. 24th. 1784

Present
M'. Rich'. Taliaferro  M'. Rob'. Yates
M'. Lewis Booker      M'. W'. Sears
M'. John Wiatt        M'. Peter Kemp
M'. Sterling Thornton

Order'd that the Rent Due from M'. Peter Purjell for the work House be Collected and given to M'. Peter Kemp for furnishing the Church with Bread & Wine for time Past

Rich'. W Royston is by this present Vestry Chosen Clerk of the Church & Sexton for which the s'd Vestry have agree'd to Allow him 3000lb Tob'. Including the Salry for Clerk of the Vestry

Rich'. Taliaferro

True Entry
Rich'. W Royston C V

[389]
At a Vestry held for Petsworth Parish y'. 31st of Jan'. 1785

Present
M'. George Booth       M'. John Wiatt
Cap'. Ja'. Hubbard     M'. Sterling Thornton
M'. Rich'. Taliaferro  M'. W'. Sears
M'. Lewis Booker      M'. Peter Kemp

Petsworth Parish
D'  Tob'
To Rich'. W Royston as Clerk of Vestry  600
To Tho'. Hall as Clerk of y'. Church  1000
To Judah Blasingame as Sexton 1000
To M‘°. West for keeping Eliz‘°. Haynes Child 500
To D‘° to D‘° for keeping D‘° the Last half year 150
To John Haynes for keeping a Child of Eliz‘° Haynes 150
To Sarah Busby for Releif 125
To Eliz‘°. Puller for D‘° 125
To Chris‘°. Pryer for List of Tithes 20
To W‘°. Haynes for Releif 150
To Rob‘°. Nettles for D‘° 150
To the Churchwardens for Fra‘°. Dunstons Child 500
To Eliz‘°. Dickinson Fra‘°. Dunstons Child time Past 200
To Lawrance White for keeping Eliz‘°. Dudley 100
To 6 3/4‘°. Cent for Collecting 274

By 814 Tithes @ 6½‘° Tob‘° is 5044

Order’d that the Collector Receive of Each Tithe 6½‘° Tob‘° to discharge the Parish Debt

Rich‘° W Royston is Appointed Collector for this year

Rich‘°. Taliaferro

True Entry
Rich‘° W Royston C V

[390]
1785 March 28th. We the Subscribers being this day duly Elected Vestrymen for the Parish of Petworth in Gloucester County do profes ourselves to be Members of the Protestant Episcopal Church

*Geo. Booth
Lewis Booker
Robert Yates

*Note! The following thirteen names appear to be autograph signatures.—C. G. C.
At a vestry held for Petsworth Parish Ap', 23rd, 1785

Present

M'. Lewis Booker
Cap'. Matt'. Anderson
M'. Peter Kemp
M'. Wm. Sears
M'. Rich'. Taliaferro
M'. Sterling Thornton
Col'. Ja'. Baytop

M'. Benj'. Dabney & Cap'. Matt'. Anderson are Chosen to attend the Convention the 18th day of Next Month

Rich'. W Royston is Chosen Clerk of the Vestry for the time being

*Lewis Booker

It is ordered by a Majority of the whole Vestry to wit the Seven Members present that the Church Wardens do Sell the whole of the Bricks of the late Glebe House that was burnt in this Parish provided they can find a purchaser or purchasers that will take them on their being Valued by Three Honest reputable residents of S'd Parish giving twelve

*Note! This name has been scratched through with a pen in the MS.—C. G. C.
months Credit & taking bond with good Security for the Same & make return of their proceedings

Lewis Booker

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At a Vestry held for Petsworth Parish y* 5th day of December, 1785

Present

M’ Lewis Booker  
M’ Robert Yates  
M’ Peter Kemp  
M’ Wm. Sears  
M’ Rich* Taliaferro  
M’ Sterling Thornton  
Co’ James Baytop  
M’ William Duvall

Petsworth Parish

D

To Rich* W Royston as Cl* of Church & Vestry and Sexton
To M” West for keeping Dan’. Haynes Child 500
To M” Busby for relief 300
To M” Puller for D 125
To M’ Pryer for Copy of List Tithes 20
To Wm. Haynes for relief 300
To Rob’ Nettles for D 150
To Eliz*. Dickinson if she keeps Fra’. Dunstons Child 500
To M’. Rich* Taliaferro for Bread & Wine for the Church 500
To John Bristow for keeping Eliz*. Dudley 500
To the Church wardens for the Use of Eliz*. Dudley 500
To Eliz*. Coates for Relief 400
To the Collector for Collecting 6 3$ Cent 407

7202

C

By 826 Tithes a 9° Tob° 9 Tithe is 7434

232 Depos*
M' Benj" Dabney is Chosen Vestryman in the room of M' John Wiatt who resigns

Rich" W Royston is Appointed Collector for this year and that he receive 9" Tob" of Each Tithe and pay the Paris Debt or 24/ 3J' hundred

It is the Opinion of this Vestry that Cap". Matt Anderson and M' Benj" Dabney be Continued to meet in Convention at Richmond for the remaining Part of the three years

The Collector to Purchase a Tab' Cloth and Napkins for the use of the Church & to have the Depos'n.

Cha". Tomkies

True Entry
Rich" W Royston C V

Wm DuVall

[393]

At Vestry held for Petworth Parish June 28" 1786

Present
M' Lewis Booker
M' Rob' Yates
Cap". Matt". Anderson
M' Rich". Taliaferro
M' Sterling Thornton
Co". James Baytop
Cap". Charles Tomkees
M'. Wm. DuVall
M' Tho". Booth

Resolv'd a Committee be Appointed to Draw up a Petition to be presented to the next General Assemble Agreeable to the Recommendation of the late Convention held at Richmond praying that the Act for incorporating the Protestant Episcopal Church may not be Repealed ———

Resolv'd that M' Matt". Anderson M' Benj" Dabney M' Rob'. Yates M' Ja". Baytop & M' Cha". Tomkees be a Committee to Draw up the s". petition ———
Resolv'd that the same Committee be Appointed to Attend to the Res' of the Convention lately held at Richmond respecting a Return being made for the Minister &c and make a Report thereof.

Resolv'd that the same Committee Draw up a petition & furnish each Vestryman with a Copy thereof for the purpose of Raising a fund to defray the Expences of Obtaining Consecration for a Bishop and for his Support after his Appointment &c

Resolv'd that M'. Benj'. Dabney be Appointed Treasurer to receive what ever may be Collected by the diff'. Gent' of the Vestry Agreeable to the Above Resolution & for Other purposes

Resolv'd that the Clerk furnish the Gent'. of the Committee Appointed for Diff'. purposes with a Copy of the several Resolutions

Cha'. Tomkies
Wm. DuVall

a true Copy
Rich'. W Royston Clk

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]" 1787 On this day met the Freeholders & Jeepers in Petsworth parish for the Electing of try for the said Parish agreeable to an ordinance convention for regulating & appointing of Vestrys & Trustees & for other purposes; due notice of the said Election to be held on this day at the Church of the said Parish being first given; the following & underwritten members were chosen viz.

Lewis Booker Sen' 1
Rich'. Taliaferro 2
Matt'. Anderson 3
Peter Kemp 4
1787 July 14th. We the Subscribers being (on [ ] of last month) duly elected Vestrymen for the Petsworth in Gloucester County, do profess our selves members of the Protestant Episcopal Church

*Lewis Booker
Rich'd. Taliaferro
M. Anderson
Pet' Kemp
Ja" Baytop
Tho'. Booth
Ben Dabney
Sterling Thornton
Wm Du'Val
Christopher Garland
James Wyatt
L Booker J'
Meaux Thornton

*Note! The following are autograph signatures.—C. G. C.
Vestry held for Petsworth Parish July 14th. 1787

Present

[ ] Lewis Booker  
[ ]' Richa. Taliaferro  
[ ]p" Matt". Anderson  
[ ]' Peter Kemp  
Col'. Ja'. Baytop

M' W°... Du Val & Cap". Lewis Booker are Chosen Churchwardens ————

Richa. W Royston is Chosen Clerk of Vestry Clerk of the Church &c ————

M' Ja". Wiatt is Appointed Treasurer

Cap". Matt". Anderson M' Richa. Taliaferro M' Peter Kemp & M' Chri". Garland are Appointed Collectors

Order'd that the Dif'. Collectors proceed to Collect what Money they can and as soon as may be deposit the same in the hands of the Treasurer Subject to the Order of Vestry

Order'd that the late Churchwardens Settle up their Acc". and pay the Money due to the Parish at the Next Vestry

Lewis Booker

True Copy

Richa. W Royston C V
At a Vestry held for Petsworth Parish Dec'. 15th: 1787

Present

M' Lewis Booker  M' Ja* Baytop
M' Peter Kemp    Cap*. Lewis Booker
M' Wm. Du Val   M' Tho*. Booth
M' Chri*. Garland

The present Vestry has Unanimously agreed to Imploy the Rev'. M' Ja*. Elliott as Minister of the Parish for the year 1788 and that he have the Benifit of the Gleeb

Lewis Booker

True Entry  Rich* W Royston C V

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Vestry held for Petsworth Parish Dec'. 10th. 1788

Present

[ ]' Lewis Booker  [ ]' Chri*. Garland
[ ]' Rich* Taliaferro
[ ]' Ja*. Baytop    [ ]' Ja*. Wiatt
ap*. Tho*. Booth  Cap*. Lewis Booker
M' Sterling Thornton

This day M' Meaux Thornton is Chosen Vestryman in the Room of M' Benj* Dabney who is Remove'd out of the Parish

M' Ja*. Wiatt is Appointed Churchwarden in the room of M' Wm. Duval and to settle with the late Churchwarden for his proceading

L Booker Ju' C W

True Entry

Rich* W Royston C*
of Conve[ ] for Regulating and Appointing Vestrys
and Trustees and [ ] Other purposes, Due notice of
the s*. Election to be held on [ ] Day at the Church of
the s*. Parish be first given the follow[ ] and under
Written members were Chosen Vz'

*Lewis Booker  Ja* Baytop
Tho* Booth  Will™ Booth
James Wiatt  Fra*. DuVal
Christopher Garland  John Jones
L Booker J'  John Hughes
Lewis Wood  Ja* Bentley
Peter Wiatt

†March y*. 2: 1792  Meaux Thornton In place of Lewis Booker Dec*  }

Cap* Tho*. Booth and M' Chri* Garland is appointed
Churchwardens and M' W™ Booth is appointed Treasurer
for the time being

Lewis Booker

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At a Vestry Held for Petsworth Parish [ ]
5th day of February 1791

Present

M* Lewis Booker  M* Lewis Wood
Cap Thomas Booth C W  M* James Wiatt
Maj* John Hughes  Maj* & Christo* Garland C W
M* William Booth

Ordered that the Churchwardens for the Time Being
Commence Suits for all money that appears to be due for
The Rents of the Glebe of this Parrish

*Note! The following thirteen names are autograph signatures.
—C. G. C.
†Note! See pages 384 and 385.—C. G. C.
M'r Peter Wiatt is Chosen a Vestryman in the Place of Cap James Bentley dec'd

John Lutwyutch is Chosen in Clerk of the Church to attend Every Sunday Unless Prevented By Sicknes's or Other accidents Untill the 5th day of February 1792

Tho* Booth

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[ ] Vestry Held for Petsworth Parrish on the [ ] day of April 1791

Present The Rev* M'r Fontaine
M'r Lewis Booker M'r Fran* Duval
Col* James Baytop M'r William Booth
Cap Tho* Booth M'r Lewis Wood
Cap Lewis Booker Maj* John Hughes
M'r James Wiatt M'r Peter Wiatt
M'r John Jones & Christo* Garland

This Vestry have Unanimously agreed to Continue The Rev* M'r Fontaine as Lecturer of this Parrish *and For this year & that he have the Benefit of the Glebe This year of M'r Fontaine* Services to *Commence End on the 11 April 1792

This Vestry have agreed that the Churchwardens for the Time Being Shall Four Times in the year apply to the Congregation in Church immediately after Sermon for Such Donations from Each person as they may think proper to Give—which money When Received Shall by the Wardens be paid into the Hands of the Treasurer Subject to the Future Order of Vestry

*Note! These words have been scratched through with a pen in the MS.—C. G. C.
This Vestry has Chosen Col James Baytop and M° William Booth to attend the General Convention at Richmond in May Next

John Lutwytyche is Chosen Clerk of the Vestry

Jn° Lutwyche Clk

Tho° Booth C W
Christo° Garland C W

At a Vestry Held for Petswor[ ] on the 17 November 1791

Gentlemen Present
Capt Tho° Booth M° James Wiat[ ]
M° John Jones Mayj' Jn° Hughes
M° William Booth M° Lewis Wood
M° Francis Duvall

Order'd That twenty Shillings *that *was part of the money that was Collected in the Church be reserv'd for the Use of the Sacrament

agreed by the Vestry that Jn° Hughes put in as many dead lights as his wanted for the church at eight pence half penny pr light which is to be paid out of the Money that was Collected in the Church

Order'd That M° Meux Thornton †be is appointed a Vestyman in the room of the late M° Lewis Booker Deceas'd

†Tho° Booth C W †Jn° Lutwyche Clk

*Note! These words have been scratched through with a pen in the MS.—C. G. C.
†Note! This word has been scratched through with a pen in the MS.—C. G. C.
‡Note! These names have been scratched through with a pen in the MS.—C. G. C.
Orderd That the Church-wardens do settle with Major Jn° Hughes and draw an order on the Treasurer for pay-
*ment and also that the Church wardens do draw an
order on the Treasurer for what money shall [404] [ ]
ed for furnishing the Bread [ ] for the Sacrament out of [ ] Money appropriated for that
purpose

Jn° Lutwyche
Tho° Booth C.W. Clk.

At A Vestry Held for Petsworth Parrish on the 2d March
1792

Present
Col° James Baytop M° Francis Duval
Cap Tho Booth M° James Wiatt
Maj° John Hughes M° Meaux Thornton
Cap Lewis Booker & Christo' Garland C W

This Vestry has Unanimously Chosen Col°. James Bay-
top and Cap Thomas Booth to attend the General Conven-
tion at Richmond in April Next

M° Thomas Hall is Chosen by this Vestry to Serve as
Clerk of the Church *Who for one year his Time of Service
Commences the 1st Sunday in March

M° Tho° Hall is allso Chosen Clerk of the Vestry

Booth & Garland C W

*Note! This word has been scratched through with a pen in
the MS.—C. G. C.
At a Vestry Held for Petsoe Parrish on t[...]

May 1792

Present

The Rev° M° Fontaine
Col° James Baytop          M° Peter Wiatt
Maj° John Hughes          — Lewis Wood
M° James Wiatt            — Meaux Thornton
— John Jones              — Christo° Garland
Francis Duval

The Rev° M° Fontaine is Unanimously Chosen by This Vestry as Lecturer for Twelve Months Which Ends on the 11th of April next to attend the Church Once a Fortnight Unless prevented by Sickners Or Other accidents M° Fontaine is *to at Liberty to attend the Church of Abingdon at Least Three Times in the year Allso He is to have the Benefit of the Glebe for the present year when it Can be Collected from the Tennant

Tho° Hall C V

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[... ] Vestry Held For Petsoe Parrish on the [...]

Day of September 1792

Present

Cap Tho° Booth C W          M° Francis Duval
Cap Lewis Booker           — Lewis Wood
Maj° John Hughes           M° Meaux Thornton
M° James Wiatt            M° Christo° Garland C W

The Rev° M° Fontaine having Declined Attending as Lecturer of this Parrish this Vestry Has Thought Proper to Recommend M° Thomas Hughes to the Right Rev° Doctor James Maddison to Be Ordain'd a Minister of the Protestant

*Note! This word has been scratched through with a pen in the MS.—C. G. C.
Episcopal Church and it is Resolved by this Vestry to Receive him as their Minister Provided He Comes to act in Their Parrish Within One Month after his Ordination and Take Upon him the Cure of the Same and that he Be Endowed with all the Spiritualities & Temporalities Due to a Minister

Tho* : Hall C V

*Francis *Du Val *his *Book

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At a Vestry held for Petsworth parish[ ]
March 1793

Present
Thomas Booth C W John Hug[ ]
Francis Duval, Lewis Wood Meaux Tho[ ]
ton James Baytop John Jones Vestrymen

The Rev* Thomas Hughes having produc[ ] satisfactory Testimonials of his having been ord[ ]ined a Deacon by the Right Rev* Bishop Madison, to this Vestry ordered that the said Rev* Thomas Hughes be and he is by this Vestry inducted as minister into this parish, agreeably to a Resolution of †this a Vestry held the 28* day of[ ] September 1792

I Thomas Hughes hereby acknowledg[ ] that I hold the parish of Petsworth su[ ] to be removed at any time by a Determin[ ]tion of any future Convention of the Clergy & Lay Deputies of this State Witne[ ] my hand this 27* day of March 1793

Tho* Hughes Cl

orderd that m* Thomas Hall be appointed Clerk of the Church & Vestry

Tho: Hall

*Note! These words are evidently not a part of the record.
†Note! This word has been scratched through with a pen in the MS.—C. G. C.
Vestry held for Petsworth parish Thursday the 11th. of July 1793


We the subscribers having been elected on Easter Monday last past, being the 1st. day of April, by the Members, of the protestant [ ]piscopal Church, in Petsworth parish, to [ ]ct & serve as Vestrymen, do hereby subscribe [ ] be conformable to the Worship Doctrine, and Disciplin of the protestant Episcopal Church,

Witness our hands this 11th. day of July 1793

†Ja. Baytop Tho. Booth
Tho. Booth John Hughes
Lewis Booker Peter Wiatt
James Wiatt Lewis Wood
John Jones Meaux Thornton
Willm. Booth T. Buckner

At a Vestry held for Petsworth 11th. day of July 1793

Present. James Baytop M'. Tho. Booth, m'. Lew[ ] Booker, m'. James Wiatt, m'. John Jones, m' W'm: Booth, m'. Fra. Du[ ] m'. John Hughes, m'. Peter Wiatt, m[ ] Lewis Wood, and m'. Meaux Thornton

*Note! The whole entry between the two asterisks has been scratched through with a pen in the MS.—C. G. C.
†Note! The twelve names following are autograph signatures.—C. G. C.
‡Note! This name is written in different ink from the rest, and the name itself is hard to make out. I may have read it incorrectly.—C. G. C.
ordered, that m' Thomas Hall be appoint[ ] clerk to this Vestry

Ordered, that Col' James Baytop & m' Wood be appointed church Wardens

Ordered, that m'. William Booth be a[ ]pointed Treas­urer to this Vestry

Ordered, that the churchwardens commen[ ] suit imme­diately against m'. William Fo[ ] jun' for a Balance due from the Estat[ ] Henry Pointer decd, for the Rent of the Glebe

ordered, that the church Wardens settle wit[ ] the late church Wardens, and receive whateve[ ] money may be in their hands, upon any account whatever.

Tho' Booth

Te[']. Tho'. Hall C V

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F. Duval

Records of the gude Auld Chuch of England

The gude auld Kirk's notes of conduct 1719

John Jameson

*Note! The official record stops with the signature of Tho' Hall C V on page 409. What is written on page 410 is evidently the idle scribbling of some would-be “funny-man.”—C. G. C.
APPENDIX

CLERGYMEN

The following list contains the names of the ministers (Incumbents of Petsworth Parish, temporary supply preachers, and other clergymen) mentioned in this volume. The numerals (in parentheses) preceding each clergyman's name indicate the number of the page on which the name first appears; the date (in parentheses) following the name indicates the year in which the clergyman is first mentioned in the Vestry Book.

(1) Thomas Vicaris (1677)
(48) Joseph Hoult (1697)
(48) James Clack (1697)
(57) George Young (1700)
(65) Emanuel Jones (1700)
(257) Robert Yates (1739)
(258) John Reade (1739)
(258) Bartholomew Yates (1739)
(261) Ford (1741)
(313) William Yates (1761)
(313) Richard Hewit (1761)
(317) Robert Reade (1762)
(320) James Horrox (1763)
(320) Fox (1763)
(323) James Murra Fountain (1764)
(330) Charles Mynns Thruston (1767)
(340) Arthur Hamilton (1768)
(355) Thomas Price (1775)
(381) James Elliott (1787)
(383) Fontaine (1791)
(386) James Madison (1792)
(387) Thomas Hughes (1793)
Notes

James Clack. In *The Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, Virginia* 1663-1767 we find on page 68, under the date Nov. 11, 1690, the following entry:

"Ordered to M' John Vauje 500" of Tobacco and Caske to be by him p'sented (as being Ch warden for the Middle P'cqs of this P'ish) to m' Clack with Kinde Thanks for his Trouble and paines in Comeing to give us a Sermon at the Great Church"

Emanuel Jones. In *The Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, Virginia, 1663-1767* we find on page 245, under the date Nov. 23, 1736, the following entry:

"This Day the Vestry agreed with the Reverend M' Emanuel Jones to Preach in This Pari/sh Every Friday at Each Church in turn and to be paid after the rate of Sixteen Thousand p" of Tob" p" year for the time he Serves."

Again on the same page, under the date Oct. 13, 1737, we find the following entry:

"The Rev" M' Bartho: Yates being arrived this Vestry do unanimously choose him Minister of this Parish. And that the Church Wardens return the Rev" M' Emanuel Jones thanks for his faithfull Service."

Robert Yates. In *The Vestry Book of Stratton Major Parish, King and Queen County, Virginia, 1729-1783* we find on page 55, under the date Feb. 23, 1743, the following entry:

"It is Order'd and agree'd on by this Vestry that The Rever" Mejs". Bartholomew & Robert Yates do Officiate in this Parish on Wednesday in Each week till the Parish is Supplied or the Vestry shall Order to the Contrary, and that they be Paid at the rate of 16000". Tob. 3$ Ann. for each Sarmon—to begin at the Lower Church on the 1". Wednesday in March."

John Reade. In *The Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, Virginia, 1663-1767*, we find on page 238, under the date Nov. 11, 1734, the following entry:
"The Reverend M' John Reade offering to officiate as Minis­
ter of this Parish until the arrival of one of the Sons of our
late worthy Minister M' Bartho Yates for the Legal Salary
This Vestry do agree to receive him upon the
terms afore S' And accordingly Order That he be admitted as
Minister of this Parish from this Day to the end of the term
aforesaid Provided he can obtain the Governor's leave to re­
move himself into the Parish."

Again on page 244, under the date Nov. 23, 1736, we find the
following entry:
"The Reverend M' John Reade Informing the Vestry his In­
tention to leave the Parish, being Chosen Minister of Stratton
major Parish in King & Queen It is Order'd that the Church­
wardens write to M' Bartho: Yates to de/ire him immediately
to come over."

In The Vestry Book of Stratton Major Parish, King and
Queen County, Virginia, 1729-1783, we find on page 29, under
the date Nov. 15, 1736, the following entry:
"The Gentlemen of this Vestry have Agreed to receive the
Rev': Jno Reade as Minister of this Parish."

Mr. Reade served as Minister of Stratton Major Parish un­
til 1744.

Bartholomew Yates. On page 258 of this volume Mr. Yates
is referred to simply as "the Rev'. M' Yeats of Middlesex." That the Rev. Bartholomew Yates is meant is evident when it is
recalled that the Rev. Bartholomew Yates became Minister of
Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County on Oct. 13, 1737 and
that he served continuously as Minister of the parish until 1767 or longer.

See Note above, under the heading Robert Yates, for entry
recording the service of the Rev. Bartholomew Yates as supply
preacher in Stratton Major Parish in 1743.

Robert Reade. In The Vestry Book of Kingston Parish,
Mathews County, Virginia, 1679-1796, we find on page 110,
under the date Feb. 6, 1778, the following entry:
"The Rev'd M' Robert Read & the Rev'd William Dunlop offering Themselves as Candidates for this Parish and by a Majority of the Vestry the Rev'd M' R. Read was Chosen."

Whether the above Mr. Robert Read, of Kingston, and Mr. Robert Reade of Petsworth were one and the same man is a question. If they were, the Rev. Mr. Read (or Reade) must have been a bird of passage; for he appears never to have come to Petsworth Parish at all, and in Kingston Parish he seems to have served not more than six months.


On Sep. 23, 1778 the Vestry of Stratton Major Parish "Ordered, that the Church Wardens make application to the rev'd M'. Wm: Dunlap, and the rev'd M'. Auther Hamilton about moving from the Glebe; and provided they refuse to move, the Church Wardens are hereby authorised to commence suit against them." (See The Vestry Book of Stratton Major Parish, King and Queen County, Virginia, 1729-1783, page 210) Under what circumstances Mr. Hamilton had settled himself at the Glebe, the Vestry Book does not say.

--- Fontaine. In The Vestry Book of Kingston Parish, Mathews County, Virginia, 1679-1796, we find on page 118, between the dates Jan. 27, 1783 and Aug. 19, 1784 the following entry:

"Ordered that the Rev'd M' Fontaine be requested to preach once a Month until a Minister resides in the Parish."
Clerks of the Vestry

The following list contains the names of the Clerks of the Vestry of Petsworth Parish between 1681 (possibly 1679) and 1793. The numerals (in parentheses) preceding each clerk's name indicate the number of the page on which the name first appears as that of the Clerk; the date (in parentheses) following the name indicates the year in which the Clerk began to officiate as such.

(11) Phil. May (1679)
(34) Richard Simco (1692)
(57) Hugh Macktyer (1700)
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(115) Thomas May (1712)
(143) John Carter (1718)
(184) Wm. Brooking (1725)
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(303) James Baker (1758)
(361) Richard Wyatt Royston (1778)
(384) John Lutwytche (1791)
(385) Thomas Hall (1792)

Physicians and Surgeons

The following list contains the names of the physicians and surgeons mentioned in this volume.

(25) William Crymes (1684)
(32) Alexander (1691)
(32) Thomas Green (1691)
(33) Thomas Blake (1692)
(55) Ralph Baker (1699)
(103) Charles Tomkies (1710)
(155) Richard Edwards (1720)
NOTES

Ralph Baker. On Nov. 8, 1709 a Doctor Baker (first name not given) was allowed by the Vestry of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, 4000 pounds of tobacco for “curing” three persons. [Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish, page 115]

There are altogether four references to Dr. Baker in the Christ Church Vestry Book, the first and the last dates being Nov. 8, 1709 and Jan. 7, 1711.

Edward Walford. On Oct. 18, 1717 a Doctor Wallford (first name not given) was allowed by the Vestry of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, 500 pounds of tobacco for “Physick administered” [Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish, page 160]

There is one other similar entry referring to Doctor Wallford in the same book, the entry being dated Oct. 7, 1719.

James Boyd. On Oct. 9, 1730 “Docter James Boyd” was allowed by the Vestry of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, 1280 pounds of tobacco, the amount of his account
Symmer. On Oct. 9, 1733 Doctor John Symmer was allowed 860 pounds of tobacco, the amount of his account, by the Vestry of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County. [Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish, page 231.]

There are some eight references to Dr. (sometimes Dr. John) Symmer in the Christ Church Vestry Book.

On Oct. 12, 1743 Doctor Symmer was allowed 1794 pounds of tobacco, the amount of his account, by the Vestry of Kingston Parish, Mathews County [Vestry Book of Kingston Parish, page 29.]

There are altogether seven references to Dr. (sometimes Dr. John) Symmer in the Kingston Vestry Book.

Stretcheay. In the Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish there are two references (dated Oct. 12, 1744 and Oct. 1, 1747, respectively) to a Doctor John Strachey, and one reference (dated Oct. 4, 1752) to a "Doct' Strachey".

In the Vestry Book of Stratton Major Parish there are twenty-one references to Dr. (sometimes Dr. John) Strachey, the first being dated Oct. 9, 1738 and the last dated July 26, 1755.


Read. There are several references in the Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish, to a Dr. Alexander Reade, the first of which (page 271), dated Oct. 1, 1747, records an item of 374 pounds of tobacco to be paid Dr Reade by the parish. The last of the items is dated Oct 1, 1760.

Clayton. In the Vestry Book of Kingston Parish there is a single reference, on page 90, dated Dec. 11, 1769, to
a Doctor Tho' Clayton, who was to be paid 508 pounds of tobacco "on acc' of Elizabeth Parrett"

Robert Spratt. On Oct. 21, 1765 the Vestry of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, ordered that Dr. Robert Spratt be paid £12\(\frac{12}{12}\)9 "by Account" [Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish, page 332] A similar item, under the date Dec. 1, 1767, occurs on page 341.
ERRATA

Page 138. "Margret Losey" should probably be "Margret Lasey."

Page 172. "Cradd Allexanders Quarter" should probably be "Madd Allexanders Quarter."

Page 190. "M" Fra Easter" should probably be "M' Fra Easter."

Page 269. "Edw* Balston" should probably be "Edw* Bals- ton."

Page 364. "Chi* Garland should probably be Chi* Garland."
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